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April 14, 1894.

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In town will want a pair of those nice laced Dongola boots with patent tips which we are selling at

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The undersigned, G. G. Bigger, representing the MASSACHUSETTS BENEFIT LIFE ASSOCIATION of Boston, Mass., aware that many uncomplimentary remarks have been made by rival agents in reference to the company which he has the honor to [illegible] in this province, hereby publicly challenges the advocates and representatives of those insurance companies doing business of the "old line" system of insurance, to a discussion as to the relative merits of the two systems, the "old" line or the "new," at an early date in Philharmonic Hall or any other public place. The general public to be admitted free of charge. A vote by the audience to be taken to decide which is the most able argument advanced.
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a21-3t G. G. BIGGER.

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Special Areadia Mixtures.
Beware of imitations by other tobacconists. The only Leading Tobacconist, Colonist Block.

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WANTED—Young girl to mind child and help with house work. Apply in morning, 91 Henry street. a24-3t

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let; use of bath; terms very moderate. Apply 67 Kane street. a24-1m

BOOKS! BOOKS! Bought and sold or exchanged at Sampson's Book Exchange, 97 Douglas street. 25c novels sold for 10c., exchanged for 5c.

THE MYOSOTIS CLUB, Sir William Wallace Hall, wish it to be known that in future their teacher and floor manager will be Charles Wark.

WILL THE PARTY who claimed the purse on Yates St. yesterday return it, as it is valued as a keepsake, to A. B. F., Times office. No questions asked.

A RARE CHANCE—As we are getting extremely busy with the Hydraulic Tree and Stump Extracting business we will sell the Paragon oil business with the right to the Paragon Oil Can throughout the Island; a fortune for two live men; terms will be made easy to good and reliable parties. Apply 51 Yates St. a24-2t

FOR SALE—Two splendid building lots within twenty minutes' walk from post-office, close to car track, public school and park; frontage on two streets; price $650 each. Address "Property," Times office. a24-2w

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 153 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.
Dated 14th April, 1894.
SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg).
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. Perry Mills. a24-1m

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday next, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., for supplying summer uniforms, caps and shoes for members of the police force.

Samples to accompany tenders in each case.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief of Police.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
24th April, 1894.

AUCTION MORTGAGE SALE
Thursday, 3rd May, 1894
at 11 o'clock a.m.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated 14th October, 1892, registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book Vol. II, Fol. 413, No. 13,500 R. certain lands situated on Carr street, James Bay District, and comprising all that piece or parcel of land known and described as sub-division Lots numbers 12 and 13, of Section VI. Beckley Farm, as shown on the sub-division plan deposited in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, and numbered 229. There is a good two-story dwelling house on the said lots, with nice garden. The property is desirably situated.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance at 8 per cent. interest. For further particulars apply to Arthur Robertson, 6 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., or to
a24-10t G. BRYNES, Auctioneer.

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$500,000 to loan at low rates of interest on improved farm and city property, by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.
Apply to
J. E. CRANE,
Manager for B. C.,
30 Broad Street.

Re Behring Sea.

London, April 24.—In the house of commons to-day the royal assent to the Behring Sea act was announced.

London, April 24.—In reply to a question Mr. Mundella, president of the board of trade, said only 340 emigrants have been returned from America during 1893.

San Francisco, April 24.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush is having new boilers put in. It is expected she will be ready to sail for Behring Sea by the middle of May. Captain C. N. Cooper, who went east last year to take charge of the cutter Chase at New Bedford, will command the Rush again this season. The cutters Bear, Captain Healy, and Corwin, Captain Muggers, sailed yesterday for Behring Sea. The destination of one is said to be Sand Point and of the other Dutch Harbor.

Blouse Waists, New Styles 75c. Each
At Russell & McDonald's.

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any substitute article. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

What Bad Company Did for Young Bert Austin.

SAN QUENTIN AND HE EMBRACE

A Musical Treat for the Golden Gate—King Kalakaua's Late Chamberlain, Col. MacFarland, Quietly Weds—An Australian Singer of Note the Blushing Bride.

Sacramento, April 24.—Bert Austin, son of a wealthy merchant of Kansas City, ran away from his home and came to this state. He fell in with a criminal and together they robbed a store at Baggett, San Bernardino county. They were arrested and in December last were sentenced to San Quentin, Austin receiving two years and eleven months. Through the intervention of his mother, who arrived in the state a few weeks ago, young Austin has been pardoned by Governor Markham.

San Francisco, April 24.—Arrangements for securing the famous Mexican eigth regiment band as a musical attraction at the Exposition are not yet completed. The president of the republic of Mexico gave the band permission to come but withheld permission for them to bring their uniforms on account of a feeling which pervades official circles in Mexico against the government uniforms going out of the country. This objection has probably been overcome now.

Col. George McFarland, ex-chamberlain to the late King Kalakaua of Hawaii, was last evening quietly married at the California hotel in this city to Miss Julie Albert, an Australian singer of some note, who arrived here some time ago from Australia.

Fresno, Cal., April 24.—When the investigation into Wootton's disappearance first began copies of a letter which had been received by various persons purporting to come from him since February 1st were placed in the hands of an expert, along with letters and samples of Wootton's handwriting known to be genuine. A very careful comparison has been made between these genuine letters and those of a suspicious character, and the result was announced to-day by the expert. He says every sample of writing dated since February 1st and signed with Wootton's name is a forgery.

Oakland, Cal., April 24.—A report from San Pablo this morning says that the industrial army, which arived there at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday, is in considerable confusion this morning, and its future procedure is uncertain. Last night the two saloons in the little town were kept open all night and were busy selling beer. This morning a disturbance broke out between some of the old leaders and a fight took place. Several of the leaders, or those who would be such, started back to Oakland, and ten or fifteen of the men accompanied them. The railroad company is running all trains through without stopping, and there is no present prospect of the army getting a train.

Oakland, April 24.—The Grand Army of the Republic parade this morning started from the foot of Broadway street at 10:30 and occupied half an hour passing a given point.

San Francisco, April 24.—James A. Healey, an old time actor, died in this city to-day from apoplexy. He was 60, and well known in New York many years ago.

Eureka, Cal., April 24.—At this morning's session of the Native Sons' grand parade, a proposition to hold a grand parlor permanently at San Francisco came up and was decided that it be submitted to the subordinate parlors during the coming year. A petition to strike out the word "white" from the constitution was refused, after which the parlor adjourned till Wednesday morning.

San Francisco, April 24.—A local paper says: "L. M. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to Washington, has been warned that the Royalists at Honolulu are meditating a filibustering expedition to recapture the royal throne, which Thurston smuggled out of the palace with the connivance of the provisional government to exhibit at the exposition. As outlined the scheme which is being engineered by ex-Marshal Wilson, Theophilus P. Davies and other Royalists, is to secure possession of the throne by any means necessary and return it to Honolulu, there to keep in readiness for Kaiulani's occupancy, when that young woman is prepared to resume the duties and responsibilities of sovereignty.

Mrs. Mackay's Parisian Palace.

Paris, April 24.—The magnificent residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, wife of the California bonanza millionaire, was to have gone under the hammer to-day, but as the condition of sale—an upset price of one million francs, or two hundred thousand dollars—was not reached the property was withdrawn from the market. It may be disposed of, however, under private sale to-day.

Compulsory Slaughter of Cattle.

London, April 24.—The government board of agriculture to-day adopted a formal reply to the delegation of farmers and cattle raisers which asked that except, under special conditions, all live cattle brought to England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales should be compulsorily slaughtered at the port of landing. The reply, which is signed by Hon. W. Gardner, president of the board, says that pleuro-pneumonia is the only disease against which slaughter at the ports would afford a full measure of security. Under the present law there are ample safeguards against the introduction of this disease, and as compulsory slaughter would be decidedly detrimental to commerce the government cannot accede to the demands of the delegation.

Voorhees Had to Compromise.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Voorhees, in a long letter replying to some criticism from his own state regarding the pending tariff bill, says he was compelled to compromise regarding sugar, iron and coal, that the Wilson bill had many defects, and that it professed to raise revenue when really creating a deficit. He concludes by saying he is willing to stand or fall by the present bill.

UNCLE SAM'S CAPITAL.

Consternation Among the Chinese—The Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The opinion is general that no Chinese merchant can return to this country after having once left it, unless he has used his own name in trading. This has caused much alarm. It is said that not a single Chinese merchant in the United States uses his own name, but a title equivalent to a company in the English tongue. Counsel for each Six Companies will secure modification or reversal.

The house is in committee on the post-office appropriation bill.

Wm. McGarrahan died in Providence hospital this morning. He had been prosecuting his claim to a Mexican grant in California to the Rancho Panoche property for the past thirty years. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Shortly after assembling the senate went into executive session.

At 1 o'clock Mills addressed the senate in support of the tariff bill by way of closing the general debate on the measure.

Frank Hussen, of the Washington Post, suffered a stroke of paralysis this afternoon and is now unconscious.

EVEN THEY QUARREL.

Believers in the Mahatmas Will Stand no Monkeying.

San Francisco, Cal., April 24.—The delegates to the annual convention of the American Theosophical Society have practically concluded their business, and today are visiting points of interest about the city. This afternoon they were at the Midwinter Exposition.

Notwithstanding the vindication of General Secretary Judge, who had been charged with monkeying with the sacred rites and privileges of the Mahatmas, it is the opinion of many of the delegates that the trouble in the society is not by any means ended, and that the high priests of the order, who are under the influence to a very large degree of the Hindu theosophists, will arrogate to themselves the authority of a supreme tribunal, and possibly suspend the American section from full communion. In this event there is likely to be a split in the order.

It is a fact that many of the most prominent members of the society in this country have for some time been restless because of the Mahatmas, or the perfected men from whom the teachings of theosophy are supposed to come, are domiciled in India. They are understood to contend that there is no reason why there should not be American Mahatmas, and in fact, it is strongly suspected that they are themselves willing to be regarded as perfected men, and organs of theosophical philosophy.

It is therefore not unlikely that the theosophists will be called upon to deal with a division in their ranks, and that an opposition to the philosophers of the mountains of India will be started on this side of the Atlantic.

A Triple Lynching.

New Orleans, April 24.—Sam Slaughter, Tom Claxton and Dave Hawkins, three negroes, charged with murder, were taken from the jail at Tallulah and hanged to the bannisters of the court house this morning.

Le Caron Undoubtedly Dead.

New York, April 24.—Private advices received here contain information that disposes of all questions concerning the reported death of Major Le Caron, the Irish Nationalist spy and informer, doubts concerning whose demise were expressed by and English paper. The letter comes from an Irish patriot who hated the spy with all the intensity of his Irish nature, but who, having seen the body after death, does not believe that any good will come from keeping alive the suspicion that he is still in the flesh. The same advices state that the dead man had a balance of nearly $50,000 to his credit in the Bank of England and that in addition his life was insured for $100,000. The entire amount is inherited by his daughter, who is a young girl of remarkable beauty. Recently under an assumed name she entered into a beauty competition by photograph, in one of the local comic papers, and was awarded the first prize.

British Eight Hour Rule.

London, April 24.—A deputation of coal-mine owners called upon Lord Rosebery to-day to present their reasons for opposing the eight-hour rule bill. The premier said the ministry was not unanimous on the subject; some would probably vote against the bill.

Sold by Mistake.

New York, April 24.—Chairman Bartlett, of the reorganization committee of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Co., to-day confirmed the report that a small portion of the Maritime Canal company's property had been seized at Greytown and sold under a misapprehension, but the canal itself was not affected.

SHATTERED RANKS.

Davie's Awkward Squad Hopeless, Dispirited and Sad.

New Westminster, April 24.—The division in the government ranks here, which has existed from the first organization several weeks ago, has resulted at last in open rupture. About a score of the younger men of the party held a meeting last night and after agreeing the cause was hopeless in the present hands, decided to break away and organize entirely independent of government influences, believing it impossible to elect anyone straight government. Other members of what is called the "tin shop party," have lost interest since their bete noir, Mr. Brown has been bowled out. All they want now is any sort of excuse to drop out and this division will give it.

3000 Straw Hats at 25c Each
At Russell & McDonald's.

STILL MARCHING ON.

Coxey's Legions of Commonweal Soldiers

RAPIDLY CONVERGING ON WASHINGTON

Governor Markham of California Does Not Help Them Any—The Maryland Contingent en Route—General Coxey Arrives in Baltimore—He Will Rejoin the Army.

Oakland, April 24.—The San Francisco and Oakland industrial armies are still camping in and around Cartier's barn at foot of Broadway. They propose to parade in the rear of the grand army this forenoon but Grand Marshal Allen announced that he would use force to prevent it and that he had permission from Governor Markham to do so. They had a consultation and some of them wanted to parade and allow the whole army to be arrested but the leaders decided to postpone parade until 1 o'clock, when the grand army review will be over.

Boonesboro, Md., April 24.—The Commonwealers left Camp Daniel Boone this morning on their long day's march towards Frederick. The route is over the historic battleground of South Mountain. Sheriff Herbert accompanied the party to Frederick line.

Middletown, Md., April 24.—The Coxey army passed through Turner's Gap at half-past eight o'clock this morning. The sheriff met it on Bolivar heights. The sheriff and his deputies were mounted and fell in at the head of the rear column. They will act as escort through the county. This will cost the county thousands of dollars.

Baltimore, April 24.—Coxey arrived here from New York this morning and took train for Frederick, where he will rejoin the army. The Christopher Columbus Jones section of the army of commonweal broke camp at Orangeville this morning and marched through the city en route to Rockville.

North Attleboro, Mass., April 24.—This morning the Boston contingent of the unemployed left the Poor farm, and at 11 o'clock crossed the state line into Pawtucket, R. I. Thousands of people welcomed them as the army marched through Main street. Halt was called at noon; a meal at Collyer's Park was partaken of, after which they resumed the march. Providence, R. I., will be the next stop.

Avoca, Neb., April 24.—Kelly's army left here on the cowboy system. Eight farm wagons to-day left for Walnut. There have been many desertions. It is said Kelly has arranged with the Rock Island road for transportation from the Atlantic.

Only Temporary Duiness.

London, April 24.—Owing to the scarcity of orders the workmen of the Royal Nitro-Glycerine Works at Waltham Abbey, several hundred in number, were today placed on half time. For the same reason several hundred men will be discharged on Saturday from the Royal Gunpowder Works at the same place. The official orders state, however, that a period of greater activity is shortly expected.

American.

New York, April 23.—The will of the late David Dudley Field leaves everything to Lady Jennie Lucinda Musgrave, his only surviving child.

New York, April 24.—Wolf Cohen hanged himself at his house to-day. Recent loss of his savings is believed to be the cause.

Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—The Burlington managers have announced that their system will be connected with the Northern Pacific at Billings.

New York, April 24.—Copper is steady at 9.50; lead is quiet.

Gold in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 24.—Great excitement prevails over the placer gold fields in Shell Canyon. Yesterday one hundred locations were made.

Everything Wet.

Barkeville, Tex., April 24.—A cyclone yesterday raised every house at Gilchrist except one. Only one person was injured.

Rochefort on War in Europe.

Henri Rochefort, the celebrated French journalist, who, since the Boulangist trials, of 1889 in Paris, has been living in exile in London, has been talking to an interviewer on the relations between France and Russia and the outlook for war in Europe: "The German wound is not yet healed," said he, "so that if war does break out it will probably be on our eastern frontier. It was only in view of this that France sought an alliance with Russia—an alliance not yet brought about, it appears, as our ministers never do anything.

"We have, however, succeeded in detaching Russia from us by our policy of protection carried to its utmost limit, which is approved, as a matter of course, by our chamber, composed mainly of agriculturists, or their near relatives, who are anxious to see the price of wheat go up. This, of course, will make bread dearer—but what do they care for that? It is only the lower classes in France that desire the Russian alliance, and have brought about the good understanding between France and Russia. The ministers since Jules Perry and Casimir Perier, always opposed it. Only the people saw that help could only come from Russia. The treaty, as a matter of fact, is not yet ratified. There is, of course a sympathy between the officers of the Russian army and fleet and ours that would make it difficult to prevent the French from assisting Russia if the latter went to war. This may not be known to M. Carnot, who reigns but does not govern, because no one ever tells him anything."—Chicago Post.

REAL LIVE GREECE.

The Hellenes Had a Warm Time With That Earthquake.

Athens, April 23.—The earthquake shocks that began at about 7:20 Friday night continued with more or less frequency until noon to-day. All last night the oscillation of the earth was noticeable and the people of this city were in a state of semi-panic. The telegraphic communication with many parts of the country is badly interrupted, and it is barely possible to get news from towns that must have been affected by the shocks. In three villages, Malesina, Proskina and Martino, all in the province of Locris, 129 persons were killed. The mayor of Larymni telegraphs that a heavy shock occurred at Proskina while vespers service was being held in the parish church. The walls of the church fell, burying all the worshipers in the ruins. Hardly a person in the church escapes without injury, and thirty were taken opt dead. Houses were thrown down in other parts of the village, and the money loss is great, some villages being practically ruined. At Malesina houses tottered and fell as though built of cardboard. In this little village sixty persons were killed. In some other cases entire families, father, mother and children, were taken out of the ruins dead. At Martino thirty-nine persons were killed. Here, as at Proskina, the parish church was the scene of a great number of fatalities. In the vicinity of Athens the fatalities were less numerous, but the property damaged is immense. The offices of the Austrian-Lloyd and other steamship companies were partially destroyed. The Church of St. Elias, between Pierenais and Ptalerum, has been wrecked beyond repair.

King George, in the royal yacht, will start to-night for the maritime districts that have been devastated by the shocks. He will be accompanied by the minister of the interior and other officials, and together they will decide upon the measures that must be taken to alleviate the distress among the people. The government will be compelled to adopt extraordinary measures to help the poor in the districts affected. Steps to this end have already been taken, and the state authorities have given quick response to the calls that are being made upon them. The total number of deaths thus far reported is 160, but there is scarcely any question that this number will be augmented when the more remote places are heard from. As this dispatch was being sent from Athens a sharp shock was felt that for a time caused consternation in the telegraph office.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Athens says: The earthquake destroyed eight villages in the district of Atalanta. In this district alone forty-eight persons were killed and several hundred injured. The monasteries of St. Martin and Proskina were destroyed. Large boulders were detached from the mountain of Bragadana, and some of them fell upon the shepherds' huts that were clustered at the foot of the mountain. All the inmates of the houses were crushed to death. The walls of a number of houses in Athens were cracked, and partitions were thrown down in many instances almost across the room and pictures were ruined by being thrown from the walls. All the schools in Athens have been closed.

LILLY'S LATEST LIAISON.

M. le Comte de Talleyrand-Perigord's Swift Style of Loving.

Paris, April 23.—It is announced today that the person known under the title "W.," who, together with the Count de Talleyrand-Perigord, was arrested upon a charge of breach of trust, is a man named Wastine. Wastine was arrested at Pres, near Paris, where he had an India rubber factory. He was at one time an officer in Algeria. Count de Talleyrand-Perigord received from his family a monthly allowance of 500 francs. He is well known in Versailles, where he lived a somewhat rapid life. He has also made himself notorious as the latest paramour of the Jersey Lily. Report has it that Wastine organized a conspiracy to defraud Max Labaudy, son and heir of the late Jules Labaudy, a millionaire refiner. The plan was to utter forged bills. Besides this, it is said, he was involved in several other quite "shady" schemes, in all of which, by some means, he involved Count de Talleyrand-Perigord. The latter, it is stated, was confined in a madhouse in 1882 by his father and uncle, Baron Selliere. He recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

London, April 23.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says that Max Labaudy, who caused the arrest of Count de Talleyrand, last March advertised that certain bills bearing his forged signature were in circulation and would not be paid. The count thought the advertisement concerned him, and he publicly protested against Labaudy's announcement, saying that Labaudy had given him eight bills of $10,000 each, payable in May. Labaudy's charge against the prisoner is that he gave him bills for $80,000 to have them discounted for him. These bills were not discounted, and Labaudy asked that they be returned to him. He declared that instead of the original bills he received forged duplicates, which he tore up, thinking at the time that they were the originals. He was recently confronted with one of the original bills, whereupon he informed the police and the arrests followed.

Count Talleyrand-Perigord is a descendant of the great Talleyrand. His mother was a New York society woman, and his father died last week. Of Labaudy the New York Sun says: "Paris has this season developed a young man, named Max Labaudy, who has spent 6,000,000 francs in less than a year, and who will inherit 20,000,000 more within the next two years. He is a small, pallid person, who pays $50 for an artificially tinted gardenia for his buttonhole, and smokes cigarettes until his heart begins to beat like a trip hammer. When his heart begins to beat rapidly Mr. Labaudy sets up a yell which can be heard for blocks. Then his friends soothe him, and he ceases smoking cigarettes long enough to squander a few hundred thousand more francs. Mr. Max Labaudy is at present in Paris. It is, perhaps, a work of supererogation to add that Mrs. Langtry is with him."

Comox Coal Preferred.

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Herbert does not intend that the vessels of the Behring sea patrol fleet on their summer cruise shall make such a mistake as to give "the poachers" warning of their approach. The coal he has sent to Ounalaska for the ships is a smokeless variety from the Comox mines of British Columbia. Its selection brought forth a voluminous patriotic protest, from residents of the state of Washington. All the vessels of the fleet will take sufficient coal from the Fairhaven mines in Washington to enable them to reach the coal supply at Ounalaska, and to make a full report of its quality. The instructions continue: "As this coal emits very black smoke, it is not deemed expedient to use it while the vessels are patrolling Behring sea. After reaching the base of coal supplies no other coal will be used."

She Loved Fresh Cream.

San Francisco, April 23.—More trouble is brewing around the city and county hospital. This time Miss Mohl, who is at the head of the nurses from the San Francisco training school, is the head and front of the offending. At to-day's meeting of the board of health charges are to be preferred against her and an effort made to oust her from her place. Incidentally it is said of her that she has had a pantry-woman skim the milk intended for the patients in one of the wards and carry the cream to her table, but the principal complaint against her concerns her treatment of the student nurses. Some of these accuse her of favoritism, undue suspicion and incapacity. They cite instances where they have been treated like girls in a reform school, and where she has kept them at work when they were sick until they dropped from exhaustion. Then she let them go on for ten weeks without any instruction as to how to make up night reports, and when night reports were not made according to her formula deprived them of all their "ward marks," which deprivation interferes with their graduation as nurses. If the board goes into an investigation other and more sensational charges are promised.

Mummies in Mormon Land.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 23.—Charles A. Lang, an explorer from Pittsburg, and Robert Allen and J. P. Neilson, of San Juan county, Utah, have arrived in this city with seven well preserved mummies discovered by them beneath the ruins of the cliff-dwellers' houses in southeastern Utah. This is the most important discovery of prehistoric remains ever made in that wild and inaccessible region. These mummies are in an extraordinary good state of preservation, which is accounted for by the entire absence of moisture from the atmosphere and the earth in that district.

The collection includes a male of giant stature, two women and two boys. They are not bodies of the cliff-dwellers, but of some race who lived before them, as they were found underneath the ruins of the cliff-dwellers' habitations, and their hair is reddish instead of black, as with the cliff-dwellers. Besides the skulls are shaped like those of the Caucasian race, instead of being flattened at the back like the skulls of the cliff-dwellers. The bodies were covered with a curious matting or blanket of wool and feathers, then packed in cedar bark. With them were found evidences of the existence of hundreds of turkeys. So well preserved are the bodies that it could be told that one boy had met a violent death. A moustache is still on the face of the giant and the course of a vein may be traced on the arm of a woman. Local scientists are interested and all agree that they are the bodies of a race antedating the cliff-dwellers. They will be taken to the midwinter fair at San Francisco.

Even Science Debarred.

Washington City, April 23.—One of the unforeseen effects of seal legislation just perfected is the embarrassment of the national fish commission in its efforts to collect data necessary to the scientific study of seals. For some time past the commission has been engaged in this work. It has obtained all the desired information relative to the seals that could be killed at the rookeries and along the shores, and now it is necessary to the completion of the investigation that seals be taken in the open seas, just as is done by the pelagic sealers, in order to settle the questions of importance concerning their breeding habits. The commission has sought permission to kill about 100 seals in these waters, and the same privilege is sought by the Canadian commission, which is pursuing a similar line of investigation. But the laws adopted by the United States and Great Britain are so sweeping in their terms that there seems to be no authority to grant the permits and that unless the matter is adjusted by negotiations the inquiry into the condition of seal life in the open sea must be indefinitely suspended.

American Immortals.

Washington City, April 23.—A plan for the creation of a select body of 25 persons distinguished in literature and science, the fine arts and invention, has been submitted to the house by Representative Black of Chicago. The plan is embodied in two bills of somewhat similar lines. The first was drawn by Gen. Lew Wallace, the author, and the other by Librarian of Congress Spofford. They provide for the appointment of a committee of three from the senate and house, who shall select a committee of five members to form the nucleus of the organization. These five shall be "citizens of the United States, of culture and distinguished in literature, arts, etc. The 25 elected are to constitute a continuous body. They are given the power to establish a name for the body and to fill vacancies by electing new members so that the quota of 25 shall be observed. Section 2 of the bill provides that the librarian of congress shall set aside a chamber in the new congressional library for the use of the body, with suitable attendants, lights and the use of all books and materials in the possession of the library. Professor Spofford's bill also adds a provision that the body shall furnish reports to congress on memorials concerning the language or literature, which may be submitted to congress from time to time. The purpose of the bill is to create an organization in this country similar to the "immortals" of France and to the national academies of Great Britain, Germany and other countries.

Peculiar to Itself.

So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit "peculiar to itself."

HOOD'S PILLS cure Nausea' Sick Headache, Indigestion, Biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

THE COLONNA CROWD.

An Understanding Reached at Last Between the Pair.

St. Louis, April 23.—A dispatch to the Republic from its New York bureau says: Princess Evelyn Galatro di Colonna, whose flight to the United States with her three children in February last, after an unsuccessful effort to get a separation from her husband from the French courts, attracted the attention of two continents, is booked to sail for Europe in June. She will be accompanied by her half-brother, J. W. Mackay, jr., and it is possible that John W. Mackay, the Bonanza King, will be one of the party. Princess Colonna has reached an amicable understanding with her husband, and their domestic difficulties bid fair to be stilled to their mutual satisfaction, unless some unforeseen complication should arise between now and the princess' arrival in Paris.

The prince made overtures to the Mackay family some weeks ago, I am told, and asked for the forgiveness of his wife. John W. Mackay, on whom the troubles of his step-daughter bore heavily, received Colonna's message of peace, and after giving the matter thought consented to arrange a settlement between the husband and wife. Prince Colonna made the first advances through mutual friends, and appeared from all accounts to be thoroughly contrite. Mr. Mackay, convinced himself of Colonna's sincerity, and then set to work to reconcile the other members of his family. John W. Mackay, jr., it is said, opposed the reunion, and Princess Colonna herself was not at first disposed to listen to her husband's plea for forgiveness. The advice of her stepfather, however, at last prevailed, and for the sake of her three children the princess has, after much resistance, consented to return to Paris and resume the conjugal relationship with her husband. It is not known yet on what steamship the princess and her party will sail, but that passage has been engaged for several members of the family is certain. It is understood that Princess Colonna will meet her stepfather at the Hotel Paris, and also meet the prince there.

Da Gama Grew Tearful.

Buenos Ayres (via Galveston), April 23.—When the Herald correspondent on Isla Flores told Admiral da Gama of the sinking of the rebel warship Aquidaban in Santa Catharina harbor by President Peixoto's torpedo boat Gustavo Sampaio, last Monday, tears came to his eyes, and he praised her heroic commander, Captain Alejanderno Faria del Alencar, and said it was a shame for Admiral Mello to leave him alone to fight President Peixoto's entire fleet. Da Gama admitted that there was a dispute between Admiral Mello and himself dating from last January.

Hard Times in Colorado.

Denver, April 23.—A committee appointed by the county commissioners to investigate the reports of suffering among the poor settlers in the eastern part of the state has returned. By reason of the utter failure of last year's crops the ranchers have suffered greatly during the winter because of their inability to secure fuel and other necessaries. A majority of those people are Danes and Russians, and have gone through the winter using buffalo chips for fuel, with almost nothing to eat, using roasted wheat for coffee, bare footed and almost naked. The committee distributed food, clothing and seed among them, and will send other supplies when necessary. This condition of affairs applies only to a limited section of country along the Kansas line.

The American Strikers.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—Fully five thousand striking miners paraded the streets to-day carrying placards. Governor Jones has charge of the situation, with the military in readiness.

Philipsburg, Pa., April 23.—In Clearfield and Beach Creek regions there are upwards of one hundred miners idle.

The Aquidaban Raised.

Rio de Janeiro, April 23.—Admiral Gonealove telegraphs that he has succeded in raising the Aquidaban.

THE BROWNIES.

The history of the Brownies, written by Palmer Cox, has been read by millions of young people with intense delight. The travels and doings of these little people have been told in such a bright, pleasant style, that few children can ever forget the varied adventures and spicy incidents so humorously recorded. Boys and girls, and very young children too, have their likes and dislikes when mothers find their little ones require treatment for coughs, hoarseness, sore throat and croup. The children all love Harvard Bronchial Syrup, because it is so pleasant to the taste. This wonderful remedy, so prompt and effective in its action, is taken by the young with pleasure, and has saved many a life. The old fashioned and nauseous remedies can never be administered to the young with safety. Harvard Bronchial Syrup leads everywhere, and is highly recommended by all physicians. Mothers should have a supply on hand for emergencies.

The Jaguar.

The lordly jaguar is the king of all the American felidae, and right proud are we to have him for a fellow countryman—provided he does not make himself too numerous! Of all the great cats now living, he is second in size only to the lion and the Bengal tiger. South of the United States he is universally called el Tigre (tee'gree), which is simply the Spanish for tiger. He has the big chest and loins, thick neck, big arms and legs and bullet-head of a heavy-weight prize-fighter, clothed in the most gorgeous skin ever given to any animal of the cat family. He is the most stocky in build of all the cats, being very different in shape from the more lithe and flat-bodied lion, tiger or puma.

But it is his glorious colors that first attract the beholder's attention, and hold it longest. On a ground color of rich golden yellow which is darkest on the back and shoulders, and grows paler as it descends to the legs, are arranged with regular irregularity large rosettes of black and brown. These rosettes are the prominent distinguishing character of the jaguar, by which any child can recognize him instantly wherever found. The head, top of the back, base of the tail, lower joints of the legs, and the feet are plentifully besprinkled with round black spots, not rosettes. Ordinarily the eyes are light yellow, to match the body color; but when the animal becomes enraged, they turn the color of green fire and then it is high time to get out of their way.

The jaguar is an edition de luxe, bound in black and gold.—W. T. Hornaday, in St. Nicholas.

Railroad Improvements in Scotland.

The new types of carriages have been adopted by the Caledonian railway with a view to the convenience and comfort of the traveling public, says the Edinburgh Scotsman. One is a first class family carriage and the other a third class saloon carriage. The family carriage consists of a main saloon and a smaller compartment, the lavatory accommodation at one end for ladies and at the other for gentlemen. The main saloon is fitted with four arm chairs and two couches of luxurious description, with a table in the centre. The walls of the compartment are panelled with birds' eye maple and mouldings of rosewood and photographic views of Scottish scenery are inserted in the panelling. There are also special arrangements for lighting and vestilation, and altogether the furnishings are most elaborate and handsome. The carriage is forty feet in length. A compartment is likewise provided for luggage. The third class saloons are intended to provide for excursion parties, and are commodious and comfortable vehicles. Each carriage may be occupied as one large saloon for a party of about sixty, or may be divided into two compartments to hold smaller parties. Both carriages have been designed by Mr. John Lambie, locomotive superintendent of the company. The company are also at present fitting up a train to run between Edinburgh and Glasgow, with an experimental system of heating, to be supplied from the engine.

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Said She Was Past All Help

and wanted me to send her to the 'Home for Incurables.' But I said as long as I could hold my hand up she should not go. We then began

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to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She is getting strong, walks around, is out doors every day, has no trouble with her throat and no cough, and her heart seems to be all right again. She has a first class appetite. We regard her cure as nothing short of a miracle." W. WYATT, 89 Marion Street, Parkdale, Toronto, Ontario.

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2 1-2 yds. long, Taped and Scollaped, 50c. a pair. New Patterns.

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Double Width Curtain Net, for long Curtains, 6 yds. for $1.

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ART MUSLINS in all widths and prices.

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Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding up Act" and amending acts. And in the matter of the Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said company, and, if so required in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th April, 1894.

JAMES G. PREVOST, Registrar.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRE ON West Saanich road, about eight mile from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land, fifty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time apply to GEORGE LINDSAY, 42 Third street, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Second Street, between Kings Road and Bay Street is closed to public traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Victoria, B. C., April 14.

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Spokane Falls & Northern Ry.

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL RAIL TO NELSON, B. C

The only through line to Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan Points.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7.00 a.m. Lv. ... SPOKANE ... Ar. 5.30 p.m.

Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:00 p.m., same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $55,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of May, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly with principal and interest as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894" with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1894. ap15-td

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. jly

Maternity Home

(LATE SAMARITAN.)

Removed to 199 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the House, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Gorge Road

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

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NOTICE.

Third Street, between King's Road and Bay Street, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,

R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16, 894.

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SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

English and American Admirers Honor the Bard's Memory.

London, April 23.—Flowers were heaped high around the statue of William Shakespeare to-day, and many fragrant and handsome designs bearing the cards of prominent men and women were received in the house at Stratford-on-Avon where the greatest dramatist genius first saw the light of day. In this way some of the admirers of his work gave recognition to the fact that to-day is the 268th anniversary of his birth.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Inmates of the Edwin Forrest Home to-day celebrated the anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare with appropriate exercises. Among the participants were several octogenarian actors and actresses, once prominent in Shakespearian roles. A bust of the bard was crowned with laurel. To-night Miss Julia Marlowe, in accordance with a custom which she introduced several years ago, will give a special performance in honor of the day.

Chicago, April 23.—Thousands of people of both sexes cheered to the echo in Lincoln Park this afternoon when the magnificent statue of the bard of Avon was formally unveiled. The ceremony marked not only the day of his birth, but that also of his death, history recording the fact that he was born on a 23rd of April and died on the same date 52 years later. The statue represents the bard in a sitting posture, reclining carelessly in a richly carved chair. His right arm thrown over its back, and a small book tightly clasped in his right hand. The costume is of the Elizabethan period with loose knee breeches, broad collar, cuffs and ruff. It is the gift to the city of the late Samuel Johnston, a wealthy resident who died in 1886, leaving $10,000 for the purpose, and is the work of William Ordway Partridge, the noted sculptor. William Elliott Furness, one of the trustees, made the formal presentation to the park commissioners, and there were several speeches interspersed with music. After the presentation address the veil was drawn amidst great enthusiasm.

BANEFUL BAKERIES.

Horrible Conditions Under Which London's Bread is Made.

London, April 23.—As a result of the indignation created by the report of the Sanitary institute regarding the conditions under which the bread eaten by the people of this city is produced, the government has decided to appoint a select committee of the house of commons to investigate the entire question with a view towards legislative action. According to the voluminous reports submitted to the government by the institute, five-sixths of all the bread consumed by the citizens of London is produced in cellar bakeries that violate the first principles of sanitation. There are thousands of cellars or basement bakeries where journeymen bakers work all night and far into the morning that are not more than six feet in height, ten feet in length and about twelve feet in breadth.

As a general rule the flour is at one end of the bakehouse, the oven at the other and a pile of coal in the middle. Along the sides are the kneading troughs, while in the darkest corner in open cupboards are the closets. Sewer gas enters through the drains opening in the floor, while further pollution is caused by the ground air and damp sucked up into the heated cellar through the flooring. In the low lying districts every heavy rainfall forces up the sewerage into the bake houses. Vegetable matter decays and accumulates and vermin of all kinds breed and multiply in the sweltering atmosphere. But all these noxious conditions, it is claimed, are communicated to the bread, and thus what should be the staff of life goes out spreading disease and death.

A census shows that there are nearly 25,000 bakers in London and its surroundings working night by night under these revolting conditions.

EDWIN BOOTH'S WILL.

The Brother is Causing the Executors Some Trouble.

New York, April 23.—Dr. Joseph A. Booth, the only surviving brother of the late Edwin Booth, and a legatee under the latter's will for $10,000, is causing the executors some little inconvenience in a legal way. The executors are E. C. Benedic, William Bishop and John H. Magonigle. The will disposed of personal property valued at $600,000, most of which went to Edwin Booth's daughter. The law provides that the executors shall file with the surrogate within three months an inventory of the estate. But although nearly eight months have passed no inventory has been filed in this case. Dr. Both's lawyers, W. W. Culver and William Barnes, of 90 Nassau street, applied to the surrogate last week for an order on the executrs to file an inventory at once. The order was granted and was served on the executors on Saturday.

One of the executors said yesterday, speaking for the executors: "We grant that this order as signed by the surrogate, is perfectly legal, and we shall have the inventory filed on or before the 24th. The reasons it had not been done before is because we thought by delay until a year after the probate of the will we should be able to save money by reason of a lower assessment and tax. Dr. Booth and his attorneys have full access to the inventory of the estate that was made by appraisers appointed by the surrogate. They have availed themselves of that privilege, and his action onw is, to say the least, peculiar."

Dr. Booth, it is said, expected a larger legacy than $10,000.

Subterranean London.

It is now generally recognized throughout Europe that the underground electric road offers the simplest and best solution of the problem of rapid transit for cities, and the rapidity with which underground lines have grown in favor has drawn attention to future possibilities in the utilization of the earth underground for commercial and other purpose. It has been proposed in crowed cities where land is of high value and municipal restrictions have been passed limiting the height of office or other buildings, that buildings should go downward and that as many stories might, with advantage, be built underground as above ground. Operations now going on in London, England, seem to point to an extraordinary development of underground resources in cities in the early future. On emerging from the River Thames the new city and the Waterloo line will, in its passage run up Queen Victoria street, run for a part of the way underneath the low-level main sewer, which in its turn runs along beneath the district underground railway. So that at this point in the city there is, first, a busy main thoroughfare, below that a steam railway, then a huge metropolitan sewer, then an electric railway, reaching its terminus at a depth of about sixty-three feet below the streets, and here it will communicate with another line, the Central London, which will lie at a depth of eighty feet.—Globe-Democrat.

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This very common affection arises from a variety of causes, and its many symptoms can be easily understood. The sufferer often has a want of appetite, coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, a desire for acids, headache, constipation, sluggish bowels, nausea, sallow skin, heartburn and dizziness.

Sufferers who experience these troubles that arise from indigestion are amongst the most unhappy mortals on earth; they cannot possibly enjoy life and its pleasures.

Men and women who suffer from indigestion require a medicine that acts directly upon the nervous system, bowels, kidneys and liver.

All distresses and troubles yield readily and quickly to Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands in the past have found a perfect cure after having used nature's great renovator and healer. Every day letters of testimony come from people in every section of the country, affirming that Paine's Celery Compound has no equal as a medicine.

Mr. John Jeffers, 384 McDonnell street, Peterboro', Ont., who suffered terribly for many years from indigestion, writes as follows:

"The case of Hugh Reilly, of Montreal, mentioned in the Paine's Celery Compound Record and Register, might well be taken as a type of my own troubles. For years indigestion has been the bane of my life. Always after eating I experienced great difficulties, vomiting and retching often accompanied with blood. I vainly tried many remedies, but never found relief until I used Paine's Celery Compound. I continued with the medicine and I am now cured. I don't use the compound now. I don't need any, as I can eat beef, pork, mutton, veal, sausages, or any other eatable food, and I am always ready for the next meal. I know of several others who have been cured by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I am forty years a resident of Peterboro'.

The Blood Horse.

It would be impossible in an assembly of well-to-do Englishmen and English women, for instance, at a Buckingham Palace ball or an Oxford convocation, to pick out the representatives of the most ancient families by their personal appearance, or to distinguish them from others who had enjoyed for only one generation the advantages of education, freedom from petty cares and good society. Indeed, it has been argued with a considerable show of reason, that our aristocracy includes so many beautiful women and handsome manly men, because our nobility have been in the habit of selecting their wives without regard to pedigree. With horses it is quite different. It will take many generations to get rid of one cart horse cross; the stain will suddenly appear after many years, in the most unexpected manner. The produce of a sire and mare, both apparently of the purest blood, will show some sign of a remote ignoble alliance, in a vulgar head, coarse mane and tail, or shaggy fetlocks. "Quality" means evidence of blood, in the form and expression of the head, the symmetry of the limbs and the velvet-like softness of the skin. The advantages of a large admixture of blood are not merely picturesque. Blood implies superior wind, energy, endurance, and muscular power, bones of more ivory like texture, and tougher tendons and sinews. Our English blood horse is, in the historical sense, a modern creation, not two hundred years old. His ancestors came from Africa and Asia. The most ancient historical blood horses were Egyptian. The Assyrian bas-reliefs preserved in the British Museum and copied in Layard's great work present faithful delineations of the Oriental blood horse, harnessed to chariots, in war and in chase, and carrying spear-bearing horsemen on their conquests some thousands of years ago. Egyptian bas-reliefs still more ancient than the Assyrian are in existence; but in them the horse is depicted in a conventional manner, and not with the lifelike fidelity which distinguishes the work of the Assyrian sculptor. Still, they are sufficiently accurate to show that the Egyptian was a blood horse. An ancient Persian monument shows a cart horse very distinctly. —From The Book of the Horse.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale agents. mwfw

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for Sewerage purposes.

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $5,156 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893 is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the said sum of $100,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, (or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid,) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,500 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $656.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums, in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 16th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street, (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office,
Victoria, April 19, 1894.

No. 224.

A BY-LAW

To Authorize "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited," to erect poles and String Wires, and generally to operate and carry on the business for which the said Company was incorporated, under, over and through the streets and other public Places of the City of Victoria.

Whereas "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited," became on the 20th day of September, 1890, a duly incorporated company under the laws of the province of British Columbia, having for its objects, inter alia, the carrying on of a general business of electric lighting and electric power supply, and any other business which can be conveniently carried on by the company in connection with the above business;

And whereas shortly after the incorporation of the said company as aforesaid, the company, in pursuance, of and with the approval of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and for the purpose of carrying on and giving effect to the business and purposes of the said company, caused to be erected and has erected a number of poles, and has strung wires thereon, in and through the streets and other public places within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas the Victoria Electric Company, Limited, has petitioned the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria [illegible] to authorize and approve of the erection of the said poles and wires by the said company already erected, and to authorize the said company to erect such further poles and wires within and through the streets and other public places of the City of Victoria as may be necessary for the due carrying on and operation of the business and objects for which the said company was incorporated;

And whereas under and by virtue of subsection 29 of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is empowered to make by-laws for the authorization and regulation of electric light companies;

And whereas it is expedient to pass the by-law petitioned for by the Victoria Electric Company, Limited;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Victoria Electric Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "the Company," and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and continue poles and wires thereon for the purpose of electric lighting and supplying electric power, or any other objects which can be conveniently carried on by the company in connection with their said business, and to do such other works and things as may be necessary for carrying on the said works in and through the streets and other public places of the said City of Victoria; provided always, that the said works in erecting the said poles and stringing the said wires shall be under and subject to the approval and supervision of the City Engineer, or such other officer as the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may from time to time appoint.

2. The consent, ratification and authority of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby given, made and granted to the company in respect of the works already executed by them as aforesaid in the erection of poles and stringing of wires in and through the streets and other public places of the said City of Victoria, for the purpose of enabling the company to carry on and operate the business for which it was incorporated.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Victoria Electric Company, Limited, Authorization By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of April, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 10th day of April, 1894.

(L.S.) JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 10th day of April, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $25 000,00 to Acquire the Land and Improvements of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes.

Whereas by a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Victoria finally passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1892, and numbered 140, there was granted to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by the said Corporation, the sum of $25,000 to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations;

And whereas the said sum of $25,000 has been duly expended on the erection of suitable and necessary exhibition buildings on the lands of the said Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of of the said by-law;

And whereas there was expended by the said Association upon its lands, and improvements thereon, a further sum of $20,000 obtained by loan secured by mortgage upon the said lands and improvements;

And whereas the said Association is indebted to various persons and firms in a further aggregate sum of about $5,000.

And whereas the said Association is organized not for the purpose of any private or individual profit or gain, but for the protection and advancement of the agricultural, mechanical and industrial interests of the province, and more particularly of those interests as associated with the trade and prosperity of the City of Victoria;

And whereas for the more effectual carrying out of the objects of the said association, it is deemed expedient and advisable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, should purchase, hold and manage the lands and buildings of the said Association.

And whereas the said Association has applied to the said Corporation for further aid in carrying out its said objects and it has been agreed that upon payment by the said Corporation, of the said mortgage debt of $20,000 and the said sum of $5,000, the said Association shall and will grant and convey to the said Corporation in fee simple the lands and premises of the said Association, hereinafter particularly described for the purpose of holding agricultural and industrial exhibitions;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $25,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14th of a mill in the dollar for paying such debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised, or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,125, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $164.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. The said Association shall immediately after this by-law shall have received the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and before the said Corporation shall have paid the said mortgage debt or other debts or any portion thereof, make and execute a proper conveyance to the said Corporation of all those parcels of lands described as follows: All those certain parcels or tracts of land, situate in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, being composed of the North Westerly three and thirty-eight one-hundredths (3 38-100) acres of sub-division 10 (ten) of section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of said section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2018) feet south from the north east corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence south two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) along said eastern boundary; thence west and parallel to the southern boundary of the Driving Park, five hundred and ninety eight (598) feet to a road hereinafter described; thence north along the east side of said road, two hundred and forty one feet nine inches, (241 ft. 9 in.) to the Driving Park; thence east along the southern boundary of the Driving Park six hundred and twenty (620) feet to the point of commencement, and more particularly delineated on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between John Sylvester Bowker, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, and Mary Bowker, his wife, of the one part, and the said mortagors and trustees of the other part and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13 (thirteen) folio twenty-nine (29) as number 12,500 a, together with the right of way over and along the road fifty feet wide running north from the Cadboro Bay Road to sub-division eleven (11) of section twenty-eight (28) along the western boundary of the hereinbefore described piece or parcel of land as the same is now used and traveled, and that certain piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on the western boundary of section sixty-one (LXI) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2,018) feet from the north west corner thereof; thence two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) south along the said western boundary of section sixty-one (XLI); thence at a deflection angle of ninety two degrees seventeen minutes to the left two hundred and sixty-seven feet eight inches (267 ft. 8 in.) to the western side of Cadboro Bay Road, thence two hundred and forty-two feet six inches (242 ft. 6 in.) north along the western side of the said road; thence west two hundred and eighty one feet eight inches (287 ft. 8 in.) to the point of beginning, containing in all one and fifty, two one hundredths (1 52-100ths) acres more or less as shown on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, between William Henry Thistle of the said City of Victoria, of the one part, and the said mortgagors of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13, folio 110 as number 12,734 a, together with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the mortgagors and of the trustees, in, to and upon, the same premises, together with all improvements, etc., thereon or appurtenant thereto, and deliver the same in escrow to the Bank of British North America, at the City of Victoria, to be delivered to the said Corporation, when and so soon as the said Corporation shall have paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt and other debts as aforesaid to an amount not exceeding however the said amount of $25,000 or such other sum as may be realized from the sale of the said debentures.

Sec. 10. The Corporation of the City of Victoria, may upon such terms and conditions as to it may seem just and reasonable grant to the said British Columbia Agricultural Association or to any other Association, Society or Company, having for an object among others the holding of agricultural exhibitions, the use of the said lands, buildings and premises, but the said Corporation in respect of such exhibition, shall in no way be liable for any debts, expenses, expenditures, losses or damages, incurred or sustained by any such association, society or company, holding such exhibition, or by any person or persons attending or exhibiting any article or thing at such exhibition.

Sec. 11. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, 1894.

Sec. 12. This by-law may be cited as "The Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 16th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

For Granting Aid to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Whereas the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the sum of $35,000 to aid the said hospital in paying off its indebtedness.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to grant such aid by donating to the said hospital the sum of $35,000;

And whereas the said Corporation is authorized to make such grant by subsection 13 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise the said sum of $35,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the said City;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,803 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-10th of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $35,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3rd to the one pound sterling,) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the sum of $35,000 either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate of $4.86 2-3rd to the one pound sterling,) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the thirtieth day of May, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons, for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,575 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $230.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-10th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital aid By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of April, A.D. 1894.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, April 19th, 1894.

ADVERTISE
IN THE WEEKLY TIMES.

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ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS. Court Vancouver No. 6735, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary. ja18

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy2 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 139, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. R. H. SWINERTON, Scribe E. jy19

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 4, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PIMMONER, K. of R. S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard st., on the first Friday in every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join. E. C. SMITH Secretary.

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I have had extended experience in this business in London, Eng.

Being a certified medical masseur, I am prepared to undertake the care of all persons requiring my service.

The water of the swimming tank and all other parts of the establishment will be kept scrupulously clean and fresh. Lessons in swimming by a competent instructor.

On Ladies' Day (every Monday) a lady will be in attendance who will see that the lady patrons of the bath want for no comfort. Hot teas and coffee obtainable on the premises.

Electric bath now in operation; highly recommended by the medical profession.

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Seats $1, 75c., and 50 cents, now on sale at Jamieson's.

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WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly; permanent position. Brown Bros., Co., Nurserymen, Portland, Ore. jlam4w

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EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by young married man; good book-keeper or correspondent; also experienced in the painting and cooking professions. Apply M., 5 Green street, City. a23-2w

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O. L. MILNE, a17-2w Registrar and Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

THE PLAN OF A COWARD.

While not venturing on a straight denial, the Davie organ undertakes to sneer mildly at the statement which appeared in the Times yesterday: "There is good reason to suspect that the order which caused Mr. Brown's retirement was called forth by the instigation of the Davie government and its friends, who thus paid a compliment to the member for New Westminster." For reasons of its own the Colonist suppressed the concluding phrase of the sentence—"though in doing so they were actuated by most unworthy motives." That is merely by the way, however; the point of importance is that the sentence quoted by the Colonist from the Times is strictly correct. The reasons for suspecting that wires were pulled from Victoria to insure Mr. Brown's retirement are so very strong that they warrant quite positive convictions on the subject. Those who paid moderately close attention to the proceedings of the past session will probably remember that on one occasion Premier Davie threatened an effort to have pressure brought to bear on Mr. Brown from Ottawa, and no doubt he has been as good as his word. If any person feels mystified as to the process adopted, he has only to remember that certain gentlemen who are known to have some influence at the Dominion capital have profited considerably from the policy pursued by the local government and its subservient majority in the house and that the removal of Mr. Brown from the government's path is quite in the line of a "quid pro quo." Couple Mr. Davie's threat with the fact that these gentlemen may well feel themselves under debt to his government, and all mystery is removed. We need hardly refer to the meanness and cowardice of this scheme for the removal of an opponent too strong to be fought openly. Nobody expects fair and manly conduct from the premier, whose nature has so often shown delight in the use of small practices and in the ways of the trickster. In this case he has also shown an unusual amount of stupidity, for the province at large will hardly fail to express its disgust at the adoption of such cowardly tactics.

THE WHITEWASHING POWER.

"The investigation cannot be one-sided unless the commissioners are one-sided, and that every one knows they are not." This rather eccentric declaration, it need hardly be said, comes from the Colonist, and is supposed to be an answer to the objections raised to the government's course in regard to the Nakusp inquiry. The organ would have talked more to the point if had undertaken to show why the government did not ask the house to vote a sum to meet the expenses of the commission. The veriest dullard should be able to perceive that an inquiry cannot be carried on without some expense, and that the government's failure to provide for this is most conclusive evidence that it regarded the commission as a hollow mockery. As to the whitewashing process, it needs no unusual intelligence to see that the brush will be in the hands of the government, not the commission. The commissioners will have to depend on what evidence is brought before them, and since the premier has taken care to keep that matter within his own control he has beforehand a fairly good idea of all that will be brought forth. Surely neither the premier nor the organ is stupid enough to expect the members of the opposition to dip into their own pockets in order to carry on an investigation for which the government has set limits to suit itself. They know well that the restrictions imposed by the government resolution absolutely preclude inquiry into the Nakusp railway affair, and that the members of the opposition would be foolish to spend their own money in helping to carry out so very transparent a fraud on the public. Mr. Davie and the Colonist appear to think they have a lot of children to deal with in the opposition and the general public, but they will assuredly find out their mistake. The government game is too easily seen through to have any success.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to our comments on Colonel Prior's speech the Colonist says: "We venture to say that there has not been anything said in parliament, or published in the newspapers of the Dominion, on the subject that resembles most remotely either in tone or spirit the article in Saturday evening's Times. The writer of that article proceeded on the assumption that because Colonel Prior declared that he was an out and out protectionist, he placed himself outside the pale of rational and courteous discussion, and that he was justified in assuming a tone of insolent superiority and of violating every rule of fair and reasonable criticism." We have to thank our amiable neighbor most warmly for these words of praise. Of course they were not meant as a compliment, but they convey a very marked one nevertheless. Our neighbor has a way of howling when one of its sore spots are reached that is quite delightful, and we are always inclined to feel when it honors our efforts with one of its peculiar snarls. It may be, though, that Colonel Prior will not look with equal complaisance on the damaging work of his well-meaning but rather dense-witted defender.

Says the Nor'wester: "We see it stated that the principal charge against the two Newfoundland members who were unseated and disqualified was that they had expended large sums of money just before the elections to give employment on public works in order to gain votes. We are not so particular in Canada. The use of public money to influence elections has become so common that it scarcely attracts notice. It is a pity we had not a few such judges as the Newfoundland one, if it is the judge, or a law like the Newfoundland one, if it is the law. We might in time have something like decent elections." It appears that the law and the judge are to share the credit in the Newfoundland case, for the ancient colony has an act especially prohibiting the evil practice mentioned and was fortunate enough to have a judge who strictly enforced the act. British Columbia is badly in need of just such a law, since bribery by pumblic works is a favorite method with our government. Premier Davie would never consent to the passage of a law like that which unseated the Newfoundland ministers.

The Pacific Canadian, which does duty as a government organ at New Westminster, gives the following remarkable report in its last issue:

A very interesting meeting of the friends of the government was held on Friday last. The question of choosing a candidate to represent the city was discussed at some length. Amongst the names mentioned were Hon. Theodore Davie, Judge Bole, T. C. Atkinson, A. J. McColl, Q. C., Alex. Ewen and E. A. Jenns. The meeting, after numerous speeches, etc., was adjourned until last night, when the choosing of a candidate will be gone into.

When the government's friends in New Westminster are able to perform a feat such as is desribed in the last sentence there is danger that "all is up" with the opposition candidate.

NAVAL WARFARE.

How England Will Meet the Problems of the Future.

England's new naval programme is based upon the principle that the next naval war will be a test of manoeuvering skill, and as coal endurance will play a prominent part in such tactics the new ironclads will be superior to any existing ships in this respect, having a radius of 20,000 knots at economical speed, thus rendering them independent of resort to coaling stations at a critical moment. Except that the principal armament will consist of 50-ton guns instead of 67-tonners, says the Indianapolis Journal, the offensive powers will be very similar to those possessed by the Royal Sovereign class, though they will have a few more light guns, but in one respect the vessels will be rendered far more formidable than the eight great ships built under the Naval Defence Act, for, whereas the latter carry but one submerged torpedo tube forward and another aft, the new vessels will be supplied with pairs of tubes at these points, so that should one Whitehead miss another could be fired immediately afterwards, while a double shot under water is calculated to sink the most powerful ship afloat.

Four of these vessels are to be built in the royal yards (two of them being allotted to Portsmouth) and four by contract. In order that the two special programme ships may be commenced as early as possible at Portsmouth, it is necessary to hasten the work already in hand, and although there is just now a strong prejudice against working overtime, the authorities at Plymouth have reported to the admiralty that if the expected progress is to be made with the Majestic, it was absolutely necessary that extra time should be worked in all the shops where the material is being prepared, and they asked for permission to put the hands on overtime for a month experimentally.

The Eclipse, which is under construction, is to be launched in August next. So far as Portsmouth is concerned, the new financial year will be one of unprecedented activity, for in addition to the new ships to be commenced, the Royal Oak, Revenge and Repulse—the only ships of the Royal Sovereign class now in the dockyard hands—are to be completed, the cruisers Fox and Eclipse are building, the Sultan is being practically rebuilt and the greater part of the Havoc class vessels are to be sent to the yard to complete.

"Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Collingwood town council has instituted a 9 o'clock curfew bell, everybody under 14 years of age caught on the streets after that hour being liable to arrest, failing a satisfactory explanation. The curfew has had a salutary effect, as very few children are now seen on the streets after 9 o'clock, whereas formerly there were a great many out at all hours.

The Toronto police commissioners have decided to purchase as an experiment five bicycles for the use of the policemen who in summer keep an eye on unoccupied houses in the suburbs.

In the Ontario legislature Hon. Mr. Hardy, commissioner of crown lands, gave notice of a resolution setting apart $25,000 per annum for a term of five years from the 1st of July next to be paid as bounty to miners and producers of iron ore upon all iron ores mixed and smelted within the province. The bonus will be paid at the rate of $1 per ton of pig metal produced from such ores.

The largest craft that ever descended the Lachine rapids arrived at Montreal the other day. It was a big ferry boat which formerly ferried ten cars of the Canada Atlantic railway across the St. Lawrence at Coteau Landing. The huge craft ran the Cedars and Split Rock safely. At the latter there was only ten feet to spare, the boat being about four feet from the rock on one side and six on the other.

It has been discovered that some swindlers in Montreal have been at work altering denominations of bank bills from $5 to $20 and upwards. The City and District Savings bank was offered three Union Bank of Canada bills and some greenbacks and Bank of Toronto bills altered in this way. Other city banks have had similar experiences.

The fourteen year old son of M. Grenier, of Grenier & Co., Berlin, was playing football a couple of weeks ago and was accidentally kicked in the shin. Blood poisoning set in, resulting in his death. Earnest Flannigan, a Brockville boy, died yesterday from the effects of blood poisoning, brought on from being scratched on the arm by a cat.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says Bowell dislikes the statement published in the Globe that the Commons will not be asked to put through the insolvency bill this session, because it would take away from him in the senate whatever credit was due for initiating the legislation. He said the announcement was untrue. The correspondent adheres to the statement. It will not be long before it is confirmed by the event. The insolvency bill is not intended to go through this session.

A glove and boot and shoe factory has recently been established at the Mormon colony, Lee's Creek, Alberta. The settlement is most prosperous and flourishing.

Stewart Moore, employed by the Bell Telephone Co., of Winnipeg, fell from a pole a distance of thirty feet. He was seriously injured.

A deaf mute named Leeson was killed on the C. P. R. track at Port Arthur.

Five Presbyterian students direct from Scotland have arrived to work in the Northwest mission fields. Two go to British Columbia.

Christina Anderson has sued the Northern Pacific for $10,000 damages for personal injuries received at the Hotel Manitoba, Winnipeg, while working a mangle in the laundry of the hotel.

Mrs. Edward Clift died in Toronto on Saturday after a prolonged sickness, believed to be consumption. The doctor, however, refuses to grant a certificate, and an investigation has been demanded by the woman's relatives.

A meeting of the Methodist Church Missionary Committee of Consultation and Finance was held in Toronto. The general secretary reported that the new home at Chilliwhack, B. C., had an attendance of over fifty. The purchase of certain farm implements and live stock was authorized.

William Harold Luck, a painter, fell from a scaffold at the new drill shed in Toronto and was instantly killed.

REVELSTOKE RIPPLES.

Resumption of Travel—Trappers Returning—A Society Wedding.

Kootenay Mail.

Messrs. Cumbie, Marpole, Griffiths and Kilpatrick, of the C. P. R., were in town on Thursday inspecting the Columbia river bridge. It is expected that the new steel bridge will be commenced early in the coming fall.

The first passenger train over the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake railway this year left Revelstoke on Wednesday evening for Green Slide, where the Lytton was in waiting to carry the passengers and cargo to Nakusp (for the Slocan & Robson for Nelson.)

There was a public meeting in Peterson's hall last Saturday afternoon, on the conclusion of the investigation, for the purpose of passing a resolution urging upon the government the necessity of commencing labor on the Big Bend and Lardeau Pass wagon roads at once.

Furs are being brought in quite freely by the trappers, mostly martin with an occasional fisher. A lot from Hall's Landing was offered Thursday, and realized good prices. Wm. Kirby arrived up from Fire Valley this week with a large number of skins which he has secured this winter. Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. purchased 175 mink and marten. Some of these skins are very fine and all in excellent condition.

Work on the C. P. R. townsite will be recommenced on Monday. Mr. Roger Tapping will be in charge of the gang of men. The portion of land partly cleared last summer will be put in such shape that it can be laid out in blocks and lots. When that is finished the timbered land will be cleared.

C. Erskine Shaw, of the Revelstoke postoffice, was married this afternoon (Saturday) to Miss Fredrique Linquist, sister of Capt. Alex. Lindquist, of the C. & K. Navigation Co. The knot was tied at the parsonage, the Rev. A. Procunier officiating. The happy couple left on this evening's train for Sicamous, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Robert Brickmore and John Jackson, who have been trapping about 20 miles up Camp creek, at the extreme northern point of the Big Bend, arrived down this week with 70 marten skins, 14 beaver and one otter. They had to portage at Death Rapids and Priest Rapids, but came through Steamboat canyon all right. The river was open with the exception of one ice jam.

AT PORT HAMMOND.

The Government Discredited—No Davieite Need Apply for Election.

Port Hammond, April 23.—At a large and influential meeting held here on Saturday last to elect a delegate to the opposition convention the government was unanimously denounced. Delegates were elected to the convention, viz.: F. T. Lazenby, J. W. White and J. M. Webster, to be held at Mission City at an early date. There is not the slightest doubt but what the government will be completely routed in this district at the coming elections. The people are heartily sick of such misgovernment as that administered to the people by Davie, Turner, Baker & Co. The most encouraging reports are coming in from all sides that there is every hope of defeating the government. We understand that Mr. C. B. Sword will be the opposition candidate in this riding. He will be sure of a solid vote, as no better man could be found. On the other hand the government "party" is panic-stricken, not being able to get enough of the electors together to hold a convention.

100 Black Leghorn Hats for 50c. At Russell & McDonald's.

TRICKERY.

To the Editor: I am one that is inclined towards religious people, for the simple fact that I think their mission is to do good, and no doubt in their petitioning the city to close candy stores, cigar stands, etc., on Sundays, they are actuated by the very best intentions, but where the absurdity comes in is their blind support of Minister of Finance Turner, while he in turn votes in the legislature to kill the objects they as religious people are trying to establish for the public good. Surely they must know how he voted and that to carry out what religious people want would strike him in his pocket. Hence the double face.

ANTI-TWO-FACED.

The Governor of Chelsea Hospital.

In spite of wounds, fatigue and service in the most trying of all climates to Europeans, the governor of Chelsea hospital is a hardy British oak at an age which exceeds man's allotted span by twenty years. He bears the weight of his years marvellously, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, for not only is he exempt from the infirmities of age, but he is bright, chatty, and humorous, and he has a remarkable store of reminiscences. Field-Marshal Sir Patrick Grant is the oldest officer by length of service in the British army. He entered the service no less than seventy-four years ago, at the age of sixteen. In his opinion, no institution in this country should appeal more powerfully to the patriotic sentiments and the sympathies of the British people than Chelsea hospital. It affords accommodation for 550 veteran soldiers, the conditions of whose admission are infirmity, old age, or loss of a limb, unfitting them for civil employment. Every time there is a vacancy there are a large number of applicants, and against the 550 inmates there are 85,000 out-pensioners. One of the inmates was John Mackay, a 42nd man who was at Waterloo, and who only died three years ago, at the age of 108. When Sir Patrick Grant first became governor, only twenty years ago, there were thirty-three Waterloo veterans, now alas, all dead.

Salvation Army in India.

The report of the Salvation Army in India exhibits that active organization is pushing its way in the native states as well as in the remote districts of British India. The field staff comprises, it is stated, 431 officers of all ranks, of whom 27 are natives, and 53 Europeans and Anglo-Indians are staff officers. The Army has over 10,000 enrolled soldiers and 250 local officers. It has, moreover, three rescue homes, eight training establishments, five officers' homes of rest, and 57 buildings and pandals in which to hold meetings. Bombay is the seat of the administration of the Salvationists in India and Ceylon. In the absence of Commissioner Booth-Tucker, the direction of the Indian establishment is entrusted to Miss Lucy M. Booth, whose identity is veiled under the title of Col. Ruhani. In addition to three general divisions, the Army devotes special attention to the aborigines, to the Panch Mahal Bhils, the Santals and the Naiaks; and besides organizing "prison gate brigades" in the great cities, they have founded a farm colony of between five and six hundred acres near Ahmedabad.

Electricity in a Steel Factory.

Electricity has been ingeniously turned to account in the handling of steel billets. Hitherto the loading of steel billets on flat cars has been done by manual labor, and, as may be imagined, the operation has been cumbersome and slow. Now the billets are delivered to a long line of rollers, carried along until they strike a deflecting plate, and then conveyed to an endless moving apron, set at an incline. The apron first elevates and drops the billets on the loading car, which is on a depressed railroad track on the farther side. This loading machine is driven by a 25 horse power 500-volt motor, suitably controlled from a small switch house. Another remarkable exemplification of the flexibility of electrical adaptation is seen in the operation of the electro-hydraulic ingot charging machine used in the heating room. This machine is practically a transfer table, 35 feet long and 15 feet wide, in the centre of which is an adjustable frame, which can be raised or lowered by hydraulic pressure cylinders on either side. Running on the frame is a carriage provided with a heavy pair of jaws, studded with steel teeth for gripping the ingot. In operating the ingot is placed on the "buggy," which runs on a track in front of the heating ovens, where it stops. The iron door of the oven is mechanically raised, and in a twinkling the ingot is seized by the jaws of the machine, twisted around and slid into the oven. Should the ingot be heated on one side and it be desired to turn it over, it is again gripped by the jaws and turned completely over by another lever. The heated ingot is withdrawn from the oven by the same agency, placed on the buggy and quickly drawn into line for reduction to the proper size and cutting up into billets. The billets fall on an endless chain of rolls, which, actuated by an independent motor, rise to an elevated trestle, which, through the roll out into the yard for a distance of 600 feet. From this point, by means of a deflecting arm, the billets are distributed to any point in the yard. All the motors for this wonderful process are wound for 500 volts, and the current is taken from two overhead trolley wires.—Globe Democrat.

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—Fine fishing rods and tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The Daughters of England give a social to-night. A good programme has been arranged.

—At St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie, there will be special prayers on May 1 for good crops from the seeds now planted.

—Secretary Beaumont Boggs, of the Queen's Birthday celebration committee, is sending out notices to all who were named on the different committees.

—The Bay View saloon was robbed on Sunday night. A quantity of bottled liquor was stolen. This is the second robbery in a very short space of time.

—Some handsome dining room furniture, sideboards, tables, chairs, etc., at very moderate prices. We have only just received these goods. Weiler Bros.

—The special programme given at St. John's church Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Bridgman, was an excellent one and drew a large crowd to the church.

—If you want a good meal for 25 cents go to the Globe restaurant, 42 Yates street, which is under entirely new management. Twenty meals, $4. Cuisine is excellent.

—The finance committee named by the general celebration committee will meet at the city hall this evening. A full attendance is urgently requested as it is desired to get to work immediately.

—The Times this evening publishes a notice from Wellington J. Dowler, C. M. C., announcing that the public library will be closed until the alterations in the city hall are completed. The date of reopening is not fixed but it will be several weeks before the repairs are finished.

—After completing her yachting cruises to Norway the Canadian-Australian line steamship Miowera will make a round the world cruise in conjunction with the C. P. R. After completing that voyage she will return to the Canadian-Australian route.

—The World is one of the new plays that can be said to please everybody. Its strong comedy, pathos, sentiment, thrilling denouements, startling climaxes, laughable oddities and intricate and beautiful scenic effects are so admirably woven and blended together that there is not a dull moment from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The interest in the play is never allowed to lag and the evening passes away before one is hardly aware of it. It is one of the truly great comedy and dramatic successes of the day. It will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night.

—Persons returning from the Leech river country report that no trace has been found of William Henley, the old hermit of the valley, lost about three weeks ago. It is thought that he was not lost crossing Sooke river but before reaching that point. He made a camp the first night after he left the railway, and it is believed he lost his way in the snow. He was weak and without blankets and if he lost his footing and fell or was in any way hurt, could hardly have continued his journey. Had anything of the kind happened he would quickly have perished from exposure.

—C. P. Hamilton, of Fort Cudahy, Alaska, has been in Ottawa in the interests of the Alaska Trading company. He proceeded thither from Washington where he secured a promise that a customs officer will be placed in the interior of Alaska. Mr. Hamilton saw Mr. Daly and asked that customs and inland revenue officers be stationed in the Canadian territory adjoining the Alaska boundary and that a detailment of mounted police be sent there to enforce order. The question which Hamilton brought before the government is not a new one, says an Ottawa dispatch. Dr. Bompas, bishop of Selkirk, whose headquarters are on the upper Yukon river, recently wrote to Mr. Daly, in which he strongly urged that steps be taken towards preventing traders from carrying liquor into the country, which is working great havoc among the Indians and rendering fruitless the labor of the missionaries. Bishop Bompas says that unless some steps are taken with this end in view he will have to withdraw from the district.

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's.

—James Bay Methodist church will give a social on May 2nd.

—A dance was held at Fairall's hall last night. Reynard's orchestra furnished music.

—The foundations of the new morgue have been completed. The work of laying brick began this afternoon.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

—The "English social" at the school room of Emmanuel Baptist church last night was well attended. The programme was very interesting.

—You should see our "carpet stock" (for the spring), the largest, best assorted and the very best value your money can buy. Weiler Bros.

—Mrs. Hatcher has been charged with assaulting Mrs. Dragovitch by pulling out some of her hair. The case will come up in police court to-morrow.

—The Indian Industrial Institute at Chilliwack will be formally opened on Thursday. A. W. Vowell, Rev. E. Robson and Thomas Hooper will be present.

—Complaint has been made by the residents of Johnson street that small boys are in the habit of stealing flowers from the gardens. The police have the matter in hand.

—The case against M. & L. Young, charged with dumping refuse on a lot on Johnson street, was dismissed in the police court this morning. The evidence was not sufficient.

—A splendid reception at Ladner's Landing will be given in honor of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. Delegates from all over the province will be in attendance. A grand ball will be given on the 11th.

—Fred Jorder, a bricklayer, was yesterday bitten by a mastiff pup belonging to D. McBrady of Princess avenue. A summons was issued against the owner of the dog this morning and the case will be heard in the police court Thursday morning.

—Charles Ward and Peter Hand, drunks, were up in the police court this morning. First offence. Case dismissed. Emar Enorkson, vagrant, was dismissed. Enorkson was sent over here from Tacoma, his passage being paid to get rid of him. Enorkson will probably take a free ride back again.

—The tramway trolley wire broke at the junction of Yates and Government streets last evening and dropped down on the street where it lay for about an hour while the cars continued running. Neither the police nor anyone else seemed to think there was any danger from the deadly conductor of the electric fluid.

—In St. Mark's church to-morrow (St. Mark's day), April 25th, there will be festal evensong which takes place at 8. The members of the C. C. U. and all those who sympathize with the union will officially attend on the invitation of the priest incumbent, and the sermon especially addressed to Anglo-Catholics will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

—Several empty bottles of champagne (Mumm's) and Scotch whiskey, and two hundred cigars were laid on the table of the police court this morning. William McNulty, F. Gilmour and John Dutton sat in the prisoners' dock. The barroom of the Bay View Saloon was broken into Sunday night and liquors and cigars were stolen. They were found in the cabins of the prisoners. Case remanded till Thursday.

—The Empress of Japan sailed for Yokohama at 8:30 last night. She arrived down from Vancouver at 8 o'clock and was boarded by the tender Sadie. The Empress' cabin passengers were: R. A. Bole, San Francisco; R. H. Bruce, Amoy; H. J. C. Chambers, China; Rev. J. Caron, Regina; Mrs. Ramsay Dinnis, Southsea, England; Miss E. E. Ely, Kingston; D. L. Dortch, San Francisco; T. G. Gowland, Amoy; W. Graham, China; Harvey Hadden, London; Dr. and Mrs. Hartigan and family, Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. Hosie and child, China; H. J. Hunt, Yokohama; H. R. Hunt, Yokohama; Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Kerr, Detroit; H. T. Terry, Tokio; C. Wahanabe, Tokio; Hans Zeigler, London.

—In presbytery yesterday afternoon, after the Times had gone to press, Rev. D. McRae was appointed to present the call of Rev. W. L. Clay to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church before the Regina Presbytery. In event of the acceptance of the call the induction will take place at a date to be decided upon. Rev. D. A. MacRae, the moderator, will preside. Rev. Mr. Rogers will preach, Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the minister, and the Rev. A. B. Winchester will address the congregation. Rev. A. B. Winchester was delegated to represent the presbytery of Victoria in the bills and audit committee of the synod. Rev. P. McF. Macleod presented a petition bearing 26 signatures which he asked might be added to the petition of the Central church asking for congregation. The presbytery ordered the document forwarded.

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THE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Procession and Order of Exercises at the Victoria Theatre—The Ball.

The programme for the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration on Saturday has been completed and is as follows:

A procession will start from Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. prompt, march via Douglas, Cormorant, Government and Fort streets, to Victoria theatre, in the following order:

1. Canton Militant.
2. Subordinate Lodges.
3. Subordinate Encampments.
4. Grand Encampment.
5. Grand Lodge.

The chairman, P. G. Bro. A Henderson, will be supported on the platform by all grand officers and presiding officers of lodges and encampments, when the following programme will be carried out:

1. Opening ode.
2. Oration by Rev. Bro. W. A. McMillan, of Mount Pleasant lodge, No. 19, Vancouver.
3. Music by the band.
4. Oration by Bro. J. McMillan, of Acme lodge, No. 14, Victoria.
5. Closing ode.

The procession will then be reformed and march via Douglas street to Odd Fellows' Hall, where they will be dismissed. In the evening a grand ball will be given in Assembly Hall, Fort street. Dancing will commence at 7:30 and close at 11:30. Tickets for the ball will be distributed at the hall before the procession starts.

The committees are as follows: Celebration—Victoria lodge, No. 1, Bros. Flewin and Stewart; Columbia lodge, No. 2, Bros. P. W. Dempster and D. H. Anderson; Dominion lodge, No. 4, Bros. Anderson and Kinnaird; Acme lodge, No. 14, Bros. Mackenzie and Jackson; Victoria Canton, Bros. Henderson and Fowlie; Encampment, Bros. Phillips and W. Dempster; Rebekah, Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips. Chairman, P. G. Bro. A. Henderson; secretary, Bro. W. Mackenzie. Reception committee: Bros. A. Henderson, P. W. Dempster, Phillips, R. A. Anderson, Stewart and Jackson, Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips.

At Russell & McDonald's,
Opposite the iron church, Douglas street.
Millinery.

TRANSACTION IN GUNS.

Man to Whom Hugh Lynn Traded His Rifle Gives His Evidence.

At the preliminary hearing of Hugh Lynn, the alleged Savary Island murderer, before Justice of Peace Pearson yesterday afternoon, Constable W. R. Anderson, of Comox, gave evidence after the Times went to press. He identified the boat as the one turned over to him by Hugh Caher. Several pellets of shot found in the boat were produced, as were several bullets. The shot were the same as found on Lynn when he was arrested. The case was then adjourned until to-day.

The case was resumed at 9 o'clock this morning and George Washington Perego, o Whidby Island, Washington, was called to the stand. Perego is the man to whom Lynn traded the rifle with which he is supposed to have killed Green and Taylor. Perego swore that he knew the prisoner and saw him last about April 6. He had seen him several times in the last few years but had never had any business with him except the trading of guns. The rifle produced (exhibit L) he received in exchange for the shotgun (exhibit A). The witness also gave him two puppies and a cat. He positively identified the shotgun and rifle. The latter, when he received it, was in bad order but he got it fixed up. The trade was made about April 4 or 5. The prisoner did not live there but was merely camped on the shore of Whidby Island. He did not know the prisoner's name then. He saw him leave the island in his canoe with his klootchman and another old Indian woman.

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday. Perego, who is very old, got quite sick this afternoon and Dr. George Duncan was called in. He complained of a pain in his heart. He will probably be all right in a few days.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake in the supreme court chambers this morning disposed of the following applications:

E. G. Prior & Co., vs. Royal Canadian Packing Co.—Ward (Davie, Pooley & Luxton) for the plaintiffs in a county court action, moved for speedy judgment. Potts (Belyea & Gregory) contra. Order made.

Lantz vs. Baker—Order made fixing the day of trial for 1st June with a common jury. Lampman for plaintiff and Ward (Davie, Pooley & Luxton) for defendant contra.

Percy E. Whittall, charged with obtaining theatre tickets by false pretences, came up before Mr. Justice Drake this morning and elected to be tried at the assizes.

Harrison Hot Springs.

The St. Alice Hotel will reopen for reception of guests after April 17th. First class white staff employed; hotel thoroughly overhauled and nA1 order.

Spring Novelties.

The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge.

300 Sunshades for $1.50
At Russell & McDonald's.

Marine.

The steamship Montserrat left the dry dock at 8 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Premier left Vancouver at 1:30 to-day. She connected with the express.

The bark Formosa, laden with salmon from Victoria to London, was spoken on Feb. 26 in lat. 31 south, long. 30 west.

To prevent the hardening of the subcutaneous tissues of the scalp and the obliteration of the hair follicles, which cause baldness, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Funeral of Mr. Scott—The Libel Suit—More Politics.

The collection taken up among the miners of Wellington for the widow of Charles Bozin realized $435.55, which amount has been handed over to her by the committee.

The Reform party will hold a political meeting in the Cedar District Institute on Thursday evening, the 26th instant, to which both parties are cordially invited.

The funeral of the late Robert Henderson Scott, overman of the New Vancouver Coal company's Northfield mines, took place yesterday afternoon from his late beautiful residence on the Comox road, in the presence of the largest concourse of people that ever assembled in the Nanaimo cemetery.

James Atkinson, butcher, of Northfield, has made an assignment to Patterson & Sons, who are now conducting the business.

In the police court this afternoon W. J. Gallagher requested an extension of time in which to secure his security in accordance with the decision given by Mr. Planta at the recent hearing of the criminal libel suit, brought against W. J. Gallagher by the Reform club. Mr. McInnes, for the prosecution, was quite willing that further time be granted and said that he would be quite satisfied with any surety the defendant should provide as long as it was satisfactory to Mr. Planta. The defendant was accordingly given until to-morrow to find the needful surety.

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PERSONAL.

R. J. Woods, of Naas river, is in the city.
H. G. Ross, of Westminster, is in the city.
G. H. Barnard is back from the Mainland.
H. Ackroyd, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.
T. E. Ladner is in the city. He is a guest at the Driard.
Rev. J. B. Haslam, of Wellington, is at the Balmoral hotel.
J. E. Scarlett was a passenger home on the Louise yesterday.
R. C. Campbell-Johnston and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
C. G. Mayor and wife, of Westminster, arrived in the city last night.
Miss O'Reilly was a passenger for San Francisco on the steamship Queen.
C. C. Evers, of Seattle, is in the city. He is one of the leading architects of that city.
Wm. Frontis and R. Russell, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city and staying at the Driard.
Capt. Geo. Roberts, of the City of Kingston, was a passenger home on the Seattle last evening.
Major P. A. E. Irving has gone to England, accompanied by his son, who is to be placed at school there.
T. H. McGuire, of Prince Albert, judge of the supreme court of Saskatchewan, is spending a few days in the city.
At the Oriental: Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Port Townsend; W. Cassidy, W. G. Ross, R. McKane, New Westminster; Mrs. R. H. Hasleton, J. O. Carlisle, Claxton.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee will meet at the City Hall,

Tuesday Evening at 8 O'clock.

The following are members of the committee:

Finance—Charles Hayward, W. H. Ellis, J. Rolland, C. E. Renaut, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. Williams, D. R. Harris, J. Keith Wilson, A. R. Scaife, D. R. Ker, John Braden, G. Letaer, C. J. Jenkinson, Wm. Jensen, H. Berryman, J. Tulloch.

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RACING FOR BURIED RUBIES.

Ex-Soldier and Gambler After Gems Stolen at the Sacking of a Palace.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York on the Majestic was John D. Piggott, the famous war correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, who has been strangely connected with the remarkable story of the search for hidden treasure now going on at Mandalay, Burmah, British India. A former British soldier named William White, and a sporting man who has become possessed of his secret in part, are now racing towards Mandalay in anticipation of being the first to find the hiding place of the crown and regalia of King Theebaw of Burmah, which was stolen by two British soldiers after the sacking of the palace in 1885. The jewels are said to be worth an enormous sum of money, and the British government has offered a large reward for their recovery.

Mr. Piggott gave the following account of the loss of the jewels and the subsequent efforts made to regain them:

"The British troops, after they entered Burmah to chastise King Theebaw for his cruelties, made their way up the Iraouadi river to Mandalay. When they reached the capital they sent repeated messages to the king requesting his submission. King Theebaw, upon the advice of his ministers, declined to submit and the troops disembarked and marched through the town to the palace. After a sharp conflict the soldiers of the king fled in all directions. The British occupied the palace grounds and placed a strong guard at all the gates in order to prevent the escape of the king and the looting the royal treasury by the servants of the king. In addition to the valuable personal effects of the king the royal treasury was known to contain a large number of precious stones, which had been found in the great ruby mines of the Mogout valley. It was one of the laws of the country that every ruby over a certain size found in these mines had to be presented to the king and deposited in the royal treasury, and when it is remembered that this law had existed since 1790 some idea of the value of the stones contained in the treasury may be formed.

"When the king abandoned and left the palace, and the British had taken possession, I was one of the first to enter the palace, which I found to be a gorgeous place. But when search was made for the treasure there was considerable surprise and disappointment at the fact that all the rubies, the crown jewels, etc., had disappeared. Had they been stolen by the servants, the maids of honor or by some of the British soldiers who were first detailed to occupy the palace? Suspicion for a long time rested on the maids of honor as King Theebaw had been allowed to take away with him as many of these ladies as he wanted. The search was finally given up and the mystery of the disappearance of King Theebaw's jewels remained unsolved.

"Some time ago a man, formerly a private in the second battalion of the Royal West Surrey regiment, who was present at the capture of Mandalay, died at Wandsworth, a suburb of London. Previous to his death, on condition that a comrade of the same regiment should not be punished, he confessed that he had stolen King Theebaw's regalia, and that he and his comrade had hidden them in a hole just outside the palace grounds. The hole was carefully filled up and concealed, and became a decided place of safety from the fact that a British sentry box was shortly afterward placed over the very spot where the jewels were hidden. The dying soldier said that he and his comrade, William White, entered the palace during the night, and after some narrow escapes from being discovered by the guards, they accidentally stumbled into the room containing the valuable jewelry. This jewelry, after consultation, they buried.

"The person who received the confession of the soldier, after the man's death, sought out the second soldier concerned in the robbery. The latter was found living on a pension at Southampton. When questioned, White was badly scared, but on being told that no harm would come to him he admitted that the story told by his comrade was correct. The facts eventually reached the ears of the India office officials, and the chief commissioner of Burmah was communicated with. The result was that the officials agreed that White should not be punished for the part he had taken in the robbery on condition that he would assist in the search for the jewels. White agreed to this, and the government of India agreed to give White ten per cent. of any property he might discover up to the value of 100,000 rupees, and 5 per cent. on all in excess of that amount. In addition the India government agreed to pay White's expenses to India, give him £50 pocket money and furnish him with an outfit.

"But now the black villain crops up. White had formed the acquaintance of a London sporting man who pretended to be his friend, and who promised, before the government of India took action in the matter, to furnish the pensioner with funds necessary to search for the jewels. White at first agreed to this and he was to share equally with his sporting companion. But the sporting gentleman and the old soldier did not agree, and the result was that the former made preparations to start for Mandalay at once and obtain the jewels before the old soldier could get away from England.

"At the present moment White is on his way to Mandalay, believing that he can locate the spot where he and his comrade buried the missing jewels. The gentleman representing the sporting fraternity is also on his way to India, and anticipates getting there ahead of White and getting the jewels. The latter's chances are not so good as those of White, as he only has a general idea of where and how the jewels were buried, while White expresses the opinion that he can readily find the treasure hole. The search for these jewels and the race between White and the sporting man to Mandalay is attracting great interest in England."

RELIEF FOR TIRED FEET.

Written for Those Who Seek Remedy for a Common Complaint.

There are a great many who suffer martyrdom from tired and aching feet. Particularly are housewives so afflicted. There are many reasons for this, and tight shoes do not settle the problem of "whyfor."

One woman found herself almost incapacitated for work. In sheer desperation she bought a pair of "Congress" slippers. These that are made of black prunella and have low heels and rubber at the side, the favorite shoe, in fact, of Queen Victoria. They were two sizes larger and considerably broader than her regular size. After wearing these in the house for a week she found that she could go on the street for a whole day in her next button boots and not suffer. Since getting that first pair of Congress slippers she has worn nothing else when about her work. She says it is the next thing to going barefooted, and it is the relief from any pressure on the veins and muscles that has helped her.

Another woman has a cushion six inches thick, made of cotton batting, large enough to stand upon comfortably, which she puts in front of the table when she washes dishes, mixes bread or pastry, irons, etc. She says the relief from contact with the hard floors is a wonderful "rester."—Washington Star.

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CELERY CULTURE.

How to Produce Stalks That are Tender and Succulent.

At a meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, Professor W. W. Tracy delivered an off-hand address on "Celery Culture," in which he stated, at the outset, that any farmer who fully understood and carefully attended to the character and wants of the plants could raise in his home garden better celery than can generally be bought in the market. This special knowledge is at the base of all successful garden practice, being generally a more important factor than any natural advantage, and Prof. Tracy went on to say:

There is nothing in the soil and climate of Long Island which gives it any superiority for the cultivation of flowering bulbs, but the Long Island growers produce better and cheaper bulbs than others, because they understand their plants. The profits of onion growing about Painesville, Ohio, are due, in the same way, not to the soil, but to a perfect knowledge of the character and wants of the plants. Certain grades of celery can be produced more cheaply on the muck lands of Kalamazoo, but celery of the finest quality can be grown on almost every farm in Michigan.

Yesterday we took out some celery on our trial grounds. Many of the stalks were 18 inches long, many an inch in diameter and so brittle that I could and did take a stalk by each end, and by a quick move of the hands, in opposite directions, snap a piece out of the centre, whose ends were as square as if they had been cut by a knife. Those who need it say they don't care to use any that they can buy after having this. And yet, this was grown on clay soil that, six years ago, would make brick; and if celery can be grown on that, perhaps as poor a soil for its growth as can easily be found, every Michigan farmer ought to grow it. They certainly can, if they know how; and to know how they must study the plant.

Every flower or scent, if intensified sufficiently, becomes disagreeable. Thus the intense flavor of the green portion of the celery is disagreeable, bitter and in some degree poisonous. When our vegetable growth is made rapidly and in the dark it becomes white and its natural flavor is lessened, made more mild, and in such cases as the leek, endive and celery, made much more agreeable.

Again, crispness, succulency and tenderness in vegetables are developed in proportion to the rapidity of growth. What we need, then, to produce well-flavored, crisp, succulent, tender celery is a rapid growth in the dark. We simply whit until it is prepared to grow most rapidly, and then gather and hold the leaves up so closely as to shut out the light and keep the growing leaves of the centre in the dark, and our object is accomplished. This we do by first drawing the leaves into an upright position and holding them there with earth. Then, drawing them still closer and banking them with more earth until we have completely shut out the light from the now rapidly growing centre, we secure the white, crisp, central leaves which are so delicious.

It is a mistake to think that the earth in-up turns the leaf-stems which we earth up white and makes them crisp. It does not. It only makes those that grow after we earth up white and crisp, and you can thus see how useless it is to expect good celery from slow-growing plants.

But, to have quick growth we must have abundant food in the soil, abundant water to dissolve this food, and abundant roots and vitality to convey it into the plant. The golden rules, then, for growing fine celery are:

1. Secure strong plants, by protecting the weak and slow-growing seedlings from injury from over-crowding or from more rapidly growing weeds.

2. Set the plants in soil which is as rich as it can possibly be made. The best rule for it is that for making mince pies we used to practice over all the giving time—make them as rich as you can afford, and then shut your eyes and drop in two handsful more.

3. Bank up and give plenty of water when the plants are in their greatest rapidity of growth.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Fri's, Sat.'s & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
		Lv.	Ar.
0	VICTORIA	8 00	12 30
6	ROSS BAY	8 06	12 36
8	ESQUIMALT	8 10	12 40
11	COLWOOD	8 16	12 46
14	LANGFORD	8 21	12 51
17	GOLDSTREAM	8 26	12 56
20	SOOKE ROAD	8 31	1 01
23	COLWOOD	8 36	1 06
26	MCPHERSON	8 41	1 11
29	MOSSHAM	8 46	1 16
32	DUNCANS	8 51	1 21
36	SOMENOS	8 57	1 27
40	QUAMICHAN	9 03	1 33
43	CHEMAINUS	9 08	1 38
47	OSBORNE	9 13	1 43
50	NORTHFIELD	9 18	1 48
53	WELLINGTON	9 23	1 53
		Ar.	Lv.

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Fri's, Sat.'s & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
		Lv.	Ar.
0	VICTORIA	2 00 P M	6 30
3	ESQUIMALT	2 08	6 38
6	ROSS BAY	2 12	6 42
9	COLWOOD	2 18	6 48
12	LANGFORD	2 23	6 53
15	GOLDSTREAM	2 28	6 58
18	SOOKE ROAD	2 33	7 03
21	COLWOOD	2 38	7 08
24	MCPHERSON	2 43	7 13
27	MOSSHAM	2 48	7 18
30	DUNCANS	2 53	7 23
34	SOMENOS	2 59	7 29
38	QUAMICHAN	3 05	7 35
41	CHEMAINUS	3 10	7 40
45	OSBORNE	3 15	7 45
48	NORTHFIELD	3 20	7 50
51	WELLINGTON	3 25	7 55
		Ar.	Lv.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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A Temptation to Sunday School Scholars —Fifteen Millions and a Half This Years' Assessment Roll Benovelent Society Asks Help.

At 8.15 last night Mayor Teague called the council to order. There were present Ald. Harris, Munn, Baker, Styles, Dwyer, Vigelius, Wilson and Ledingham.

City Clerk Dowler stated that the following communications had been received during the week and referred to the respective committees:

Street Committee—Hon. Amor DeCosmos, with reference to the grading and draining of Yates street, north side, east and west of Comoson street.

Hon. Amor DeCosmos, drawing attention to the desirability of grading a portion of School street, otherwise known as Ormond street, opposite the Central school, and draining and sidewalking (by gravel) said street.

Sewerage Committee—Dr. J. C. Davie, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of a drain surrounding his property on Belcher street.

Water Committee—Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, asking to be informed definitely what action the council propose to take in reference to the Steinberger claim.

Mayor Teague reported that a writ had been served on him. It was the notice of a legal action given in the courts to quash the electric light loan by-law.

Referred to the city barristers.

Secretary Mason asked for the aid of the council to the B. C. Benevolent Society. Mr. Mason stated there was a great draw on the society, there being a large number of poor people asking for help.

Referred to finance committee.

Provincial Secretary Baker wrote stating that the provincial government would grant $100 towards fixing up the old cemetery.

Referred to the cemetery committee.

A letter was received stating that a society of master plumbers had been organised. The letter asked that a by-law be framed governing the plumbing of houses and recognizing plumbers' certificates.

Referred to sewerage committee and assistant engineer.

City Engineer Wilmot reported on matters of minor moment. Report adopted.

Col. Prior, M. P., wrote re the retaining wall on Dallas road. He said a letter had been addressed by the government to the city saying it was city work. Received.

The trustees of J. D. Pemberton estate wrote enclosing a cheque for $3,000 for a school gymnasium. This sum was bequeathed by deceased. Received.

A petition from 454 citizens asked that candy and tobacco stores be closed on Sundays. The opening of these stores, the petition said, was detrimental to the youth of Victoria, who found it a temptation to pass them by, and loitered around smoking cigarettes and eating candy, instead of going to Sunday school.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson and Rev. P. McF. Macleod occupied seats within the railing. Mayor Teague stated that these reverend gentlemen, members of the Ministerial Association, had been appointed to present the views of the citizens who had signed the petition. On motion the council took a recess and it was decided to hear the ministers.

Rev. Mr. Robson said a very large number of stores were open on Sunday. Sunday school scholars passing found the temptation too great and purchased cigarettes, peanuts and candy. This interfered with Sunday school work. The articles sold were such as might be purchased upon any week day. This was not like getting a meal. There was no necessity for these places keeping open on Sunday. He asked that a change be made. He asked how would the aldermen like to have their children loitering on the streets on Sundays? To his certain knowledge there were quite a number of children who, loitering in alleyways, were smoking cigarettes on Sunday. He hoped that the council would assist those who were working for the physical and moral welfare of the community. The petition was signed by a large number of the representative citizens of Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Macleod said it was a pity there existed such a state of affairs. It was an injustice to those who were closing their stores on Sunday. Sunday should be kept entirely. It would help both the moral and the material progress of the city.

Both gentlemen then bowed and retired and the council was again in session.

Ald. Munn, Dwyer and Ledingham were appointed a committee to deal with the matter.

City Assessor Northcott wrote stating that the assessment roll for 1894 was as follows: Land, $13,796,305; improvements, $1,798,330; total, $15,594,635.

Received and filed.

Ald. Dwyer moved for tenders for police summer uniforms, tenders to be in by May 20th. Passed.

Ald. Wilson gave notice of the amendment of the water collection by-law by empowering the commissioners to cut off the water of all delinquents of 30 days and over. He said the old by-law was unworkable and impracticable. The amendment would right matters.

Ald. Munn advocated a by-law, but thought the carrying out should be a matter of discretion. There were a large number of poor people.

Mayor Teague said the majority of names on the delinquent list were those of persons who could well pay. The by-law ought to be passed.

Ald. Dwyer said a schedule of rates should be laid down and the council should economise from the beginning. He read from the water works by-law, which required that the rates should be approved of by the council. Such approval had never been given.

Ald. Vigelius—Years ago.

Ald. Dwyer continued and said the schedule of rates and duties should be enforced by by-law.

Mayor Teague thought there would be no confliction in the amendment.

Ald. Dwyer said if the matter were thoroughly gone into it would be better. What was the good of patching?

Ald. Ledingham was of the same opinion as Ald. Dwyer. The affair should be properly looked into. The by-laws should be so formulated that the right of collection by the concil could not be questioned.

Mayor Teague said the motion would have to be put.

Ald. Vigelius said the rates had been of 5 per cent. for those who would pay their water rates by a certain date.

Ald. Dwyer stated there was no schedule of rates. The collector collected what he could.

Mayor Teague said it was a happy go lucky matter, but thought that was not the question.

The resolution carried, Ald. Dwyer and Ledingham voting in the negative.

Ald. Wilson asked permission to introduce a by-law governing hawkers and peddlers.

Ald. Ledingham said it would be well for Ald. Wilson to consult with members of the market committee before taking any step.

Ald. Wilson maintained it had nothing to do with the market committee. This by-law simply gave the city power to collect its license from hawkers.

Ald. Baker said that hawkers were governed by the market by-laws. There were already three amendments and if there were any more there would be confusion. He wished the matter to be left over.

Ald. Wilson said he did not appreciate this system of dilly-dally. This had nothing to do with the market, and he could not understand the opposition. The by-law was a means of raising revenue for the city, and as chairman of the finance committee he had made the move.

Ald. Vigelius said he was chairman of the market committee and did not feel slighted. Ald. Wilson was looking after the finances, and that was the right way.

Ald. Munn would like Ald. Wilson to make the amendment apply to the market by-law.

The resolution passed, Ald. Baker, Dwyer and Ledingham voting negative.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling $6,000, of which $3,000 were for educational purposes. Passed.

The sewerage committee reported on private matters. Adopted.

The street committee recommended that tenders be called for street sprinkling, and advised that the claim of R. P. Rithet for drainage to his property at the outer wharf be not entertained. Passed.

The question of cutting a road from the shore beach to Moss street was discussed. The idea had been advanced by the school trustees that a quantity of driftwood, if a road be cut, could be secured, and would save money.

Ald. Baker favored the idea, as well for the poor people as for the school.

Ald. Styles objected to the mutilation of the foreshore for the sake of a few dollars. The council only a few weeks ago had voted $20 for putting in protection posts, and now the council was going to cut down the bank. There was a good beach and road at Ross bay.

Ald. Baker said the beach was quite wide at Moss street and $50 would pay the expense of cutting the road.

Ald. Dwyer said a number of poor people had secured driftwood from the beach this winter. A road cut from Moss street junction would only cost $50.

Mayor Teague favored a road.

Ald. Vigelius objected to the cutting of a road. The poor people did not get the benefit, it was the people who had horses and wagons.

Ald. Wilson objected to the building of a road for the sake of a few dollars' worth of wood.

Referred to the city engineer to report.

Chief Deasy of the fire department reported that C. Palmer, driver of No. 4, had resigned and desired to be placed on the roll as a call man, and that Hoseman Market had resigned. The chief recommended that Truckman H. Pettifrew be driver of No. 4, C. Palmer truckman in No. 1 and P. W. Dempster replace Hoseman Market. The purchase of five new hydrants was recommended. An exercise wagon is needed to save the apparatus, as taking the horses out on the chemical engine or other apparatus means breakages and expense. The drainage of No. 1 hall is defective, and the swamp beneath the floor will breed disease to the men compelled to live there. Three fires had occurred recently, and it was impossible to find the cause of one of them. In all cases the houses and contents were insured. The last fire in Victoria West is evidence of the need of fire protection in that growing district. The fire alarm system is still defective and cannot be depended on. The two old steam fire engines were tested and found able to stand 150 lbs. pressure. The new hose, 5,000 feet, was tested and found in good condition.

Ald. Baker said the sprinklers would give the horses all the exercise they wanted.

Ald. Dwyer approved the idea.

Referred to the fire wardens.

Council adjourned at 10.

American.

Birmingham, Ala., April 24.—The annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans' Association, which commences to-morrow, promises to be the largest in the history of the organization, and one of the most significant and important gatherings of Southern soldiers since the war. Delegates and visitors are already arriving in large numbers.

Milwaukee, April 24.—In response to the invitation of Chief of Police Janssen a number of chiefs of police and city marshals from the principal towns of this state are in conference here to-day with the view of organizing a state organization for the purpose of procuring better cooperation in the detection and prevention of crime throughout Wisconsin. A branch of the national union of chiefs of police, which was brought into existence in Chicago some months since, will be brought into existence by those participating to-day.

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But it is to the execution of this golden rule of thrift that the multi-millionaire attributes his present condition. With his vast palaces and other paraphernalia of wealth, the railroad magnate sighs to think that less fortunate individuals cannot be happy by living within their modest salaries.

"I used to do it," he said the other day. "I've been in business myself for now 58 years, and I know what it is and how to do it. When I was a lad in New York I worked for a very small salary indeed, but I always had money. I've never been without a dollar since I started in. But then I wanted very little.

"I never touched beer, spirits or wine until I had turned 50 years of age, and I've never used tobacco in all my life. My recreation has been reading. I read Herodotus before I was 15 years old, and I'm reading history still. All my leisure time I devote to it, and all my life I have liked nothing so well.

"Now, see how I did when I got a family. I have two sons in my office in New York. They each own their own houses. One paid $5000 for his, and the other $3500. This is how I did: I called one son—he was getting $75 a month then—and I said to him: 'See now, you ought to have a house of your own. Go buy one. You may give as high as $5000 for it. When you have selected the house you want come and tell me. Then I will send my property agent round, and if he and I approve of the bargain I'll pay for the house, with taxes and insurance. You shall pay me back $45 a month out of your salary, and you will have the balance of $30 a month to live on—quite enough for any young man.'"

"Did he do it?"

"Yes, sir, you bet he did. He's paid for the house long ago, besides which he's getting more salary. I did the same with the other son. I've no use for fellows that won't work as I have done, and live within their means however small they are. Why, even now, when I've made money I don't want any. All I want is what I eat and drink and what I wear. Apart from these $100 a year would satisfy me. Of course my family spend money—they do as they like—but I don't."

Mr. Huntington went on to say that he was constantly endeavoring to imbue all his employees with the same principle of economy. "There was a notable case of that some years ago," he said. "A man I had known for some years—George Weston we'll call him—came to me and said he was out of a position and out of money.

"'What,' I said, 'you've no money? and you've been working on a salary of $150 a month for ten years, with only yourself and your wife to keep! Have you had any sickness?'

"'No, sir; we've been all very well.'

"'No sickness, a handsome salary and no money? I'm afraid you won't do for me, George; I don't want your sort, George.'

"Well, sir, that man begged hard that I would take him. Finally I told him that the only desk in the office I could give him was one worth about $125 a month. I would put him in that position for old acquaintance sake if he would agree to the terms I would impose upon him. These were that he should go at once and buy a house. 'You may give $5000 for it,' I said. Then, if all was satisfactory, I would do with George as I had done with my own sons—pay for the house, taxes and insurance. 'I will take that out at $75 per month,' I said. 'That will leave you $50 a month for you and your wife to live on.' Well, George said he'd 'try.' I said: 'No, no; don't try—please don't. I don't want anybody who "tries."' Finally he said he'd do it, and away he went.

"It was some time before George kicked. But kick he did one day. He came to me and said: 'Mr. Huntington, we find we cannot possibly live on $50 a month.' 'I was seated at my desk at the time, with a row of electric bells in front of me. All I said was: 'Very well, George,' and rang the cashier's bell. When he came in I said, 'Mr. Brown, just make out a check for what is due to Mr. Weston and give it to him.' George said, 'Mr. Huntington, we don't want to do that.' I said, 'you'll have to do it George, and if you were the Sultan of Turkey you couldn't make me change my mind.' Then George went away and consulted his wife, the result being that he returned and said that he would like to try again. I accepted and things went on as before.

"Now that is some years ago. George has long since paid for his house, and he gets $150 a month instead of $125. And only a short time ago he came to me and said, 'Mr. Huntington, we're living better now that we ever did.'

"That's my principle through life," said Mr. Huntington in conclusion. "I'm willing now to do the same thing by every one of those who come into my employ. It does them good and makes them independent. But I've no use for anybody who lives up to all he earns. One day he'll get sick and I'll either have to turn him out on the streets or pay his bills. And I will not do either. I'm not going to turn him out and I'll not pay his bills. So I prefer to deal with men who do not put me in that predicament. It's a good rule to follow."

The railway magnate glanced around his brilliantly lighted drawing room as he concluded, with the sound of merry laughter and the click of the billiard balls proceeding from the adjoining room. And as he thought of the foolish ingratitude of the human race and the amazing difficulty experienced by so many men in saving money out of a $30 a month salary, the richest man in California spread his legs out upon the rich hearth rug, leaned back in his cozy arm-chair and sighed. —San Francisco Examiner.

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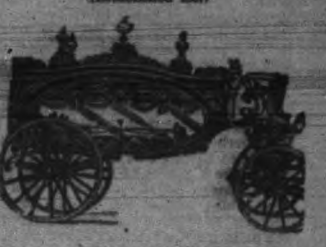

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Tender recollections of snipe pot pie and the savory odors of roasted snipe of other days added much to the interest with which the scribe viewed the remains. Mr. Fannin is mounting them, and has completed one of the family already—a life-like example of the lively little fellows that take such capital quick shooting to knock over.

Two other interesting objects in the museum are the stowaway land crabs that came from the "sunny isles far o'er the western deep," somewhere down by Fiji, in a cargo of cocoanuts a short time ago. These specimens of the cancer family cause an involuntary shudder to agitate one's great toes, as he thinks of the awful possibilities of a swim or barefoot promenade where those crabs abound. Their jaws look like a pair of foundry shears of four horse power for cutting steel plates. Mr. Fannin has scooped the internal economy out of the brutes and has them nicely varnished, displaying to the best advantage the odd purple and crimson tintings of the shell. They are well worth seeing.

One of their interesting habits is to climb the tall and graceful cocoanut palms and lunch off the luscious fruit that clusters beneath the feathery fronds, far up in the balmy air. The crabs say (sub rosa, of course) "They come high, but we have to have 'em, you know." As the juice of the young cocoanut is well known to have "spifficating" qualities that overcome the most seasoned old casks, such as mariners and others who are not unmindful of the grog, it sometimes happens that the industrious land crab, after the hot and arduous toil of raising himself to the top of the palm tree by the aid of his long prehensile claws, forgets where he is and dips his nose a little too freely in the aerial champagne. Then he feels like the young man at the club who has just pucpefraked his first brandy and soda—"devilish, by Jove, simply devilish," and in the middle of an intricate hornpipe he may miss his footing, or tentacling, to be quite correct, and launch downwards into the aromatic abyss that lies beneath, filed with golden sunlight and the chanting of birds, and with a "zip" that makes a fitting overture to the "dull and sickening thud" that is coming, go "dead broke" at the foot of the tree. These facts in the crabology department of natural history are vouched for by the most respectable authorities on the subject.

In Mr. Fannin's office the reporter found an object of more than common interest. It was a very cleverly planned group of raccoons, feeding among the branches of a crab apple tree, the boughs of the tree brilliant with the pretty pink and gray fruit. The four 'coons are in the most natural attitudes and have the knowing look on their faces familiar to the woodsman and trapper. One little chap is stretching out a forepaw to pull a branch towards him on which are several bunches of apples. Another has "spotted" an extra fine lot just above him, and is in the act of climbing up to see them about it. Pieces like this add a wonderful amount of life and interest to the museum and they also reflect most creditably upon the skill and excellent taste of Mr. Fannin, to say nothing of his patience and painstaking efforts to produce a picture true to nature.

But it is a fact which must impress every visitor to the museum—the place is rapidly growing too small for the overflowing riches with which it is crowded. The constant additions to the splendid collection are beginning to tax the curator's ingenuity to the utmost to find room for them. If a suitable building is not soon provided there will have to be a lot of huddling up done to show the specimens at all, and nothing looks worse in a museum than the three-in-a-bed arrangement. The museum as an advertisement does more good to British Columbia than a box car full of circulars couched in the most high 'falutin' language, and carrying six thumping adjectives in the superlative degree to the line. The museum shows facts; the circulars may tell lies, and people would rather get a good idea of the natural riches of the country by visiting the museum than spending five minutes wading through a high C pamphlet. If a solidly-constructed fireproof building with a glass dome over the man chamber, and abundance of good light in all the departments, were erected for the accommodation of these priceless treasures and muniments, which if lost can never be replaced, somewhere in the government grounds near the legislative buildings, few would be found to grumble at the outlay and the province would largely benefit. By another year the amount of space at the curator's disposal will make it a big question whether a jenny wren on a small pedestal or a Colorado bug on a potato stalk will occupy the greater amount of room, let alone the disposed of a noble caribou or cinnamon bear regardant. Something will have to be done, and that very soon.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a practice of the Victoria Lacrosse club at Caledonia grounds this evening. A large attendance is urgently requested as the first game is only about a month off now, and few, if any, of the players are in good trim. The boys have a season of hard play before them and to keep the old colors on the mast head must be in good trim.

THE TURF.

CALIFORNIA RANCHES.

A victoria gentleman interested in horses who returned a few days ago from California had the pleasure while there of seeing the famous ranches of J. B. Haggin at Sacramento, W. B. McDonough at Menlo Park and the Stanford estate at Palo Alto. Said he in speaking about them this morning: "Of course the chief attraction at Mr. McDonough's ranch is Ormonde, the highest priced stallion in the world. He is certainly the only perfect horse I ever saw. He is over 16 hands high and his build is ideal. Mr. McDonough is naturally proud of the animal and permitted us to see all we desired of him. I regard the Haggin ranch as the best in North America. I never had any idea of it until I saw it. There are 44,000 acres in it, and it is simply one big park. They have fifteen stallions and 300 mares there. The string of stallions includes such animals as Salvator, Morello, Maxim, Torso, Sir Mordred, and Keele Daly. The last named is the youngest of all, but I believe he will make a record greater than any of the others. He is one of the most promising youngsters I ever saw. They will shortly ship 150 to New York for sale and expect to realize from $1,000 to $1,500 apiece on them. They are a fine looking lot of animals. I was driven all over the place by the foreman, and was shown every courtesy. At the Stanford ranch I was shown a number of very fine young trotters.

FOOTBALL.

REVISED RULES.

New York, April 23.—The task of revising the playing rules of intercollegiate football is practically completed. The former action of the committee was ratified, excepting only that it was decided to allow the scoring to remain as at present. A very important change suggested to-day, and which, after some discussion, was adopted, relates to playing time. The present playing time was reduced to 35 minutes. Another point settled is that the ball must be put into play after going "on touch," either by a kick or by a down from a point in the field of play at least five yards and not more than 15 yards from the point at which the ball went "on touch." This was done to prevent the almost unavoidable roughness of the plays as the rule now stands.

The rules framed by ythe experts will be now ratified by Walter Camp, the secretary of the board of experts, and he will forward a copy to every member of the committee for his signature. A final meeting will be held Tuesday, May 1. The report will then be submitted and promulgated.

Brief Locals.

—Thursday evening a concert and social will be given in Centennial Methodist church by the choir under the leadership of Clement Rowlands.

—The regular meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the temperance hall.

—The pound keeper has sworn out a summons against two men, charging them with using abusive language. The case comes up in the police court Tuesday morning.

—Chief Deasy, of the fire department, this afternoon received his new buggy. It is a slight but substantial vehicle and does not look as if it would go to pieces as its predecessor did.

—Sanitary Officer Conlin yesterday condemned 2000 pounds of meat. The meat was being sold in the city market. It is now the food of the fishes, having been thrown into the sea.

The ninth anniversary of the Centennial Methodist (Gorge Road) Sunday school will be celebrated next Sunday. There will be services in the church in the morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. S. Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning and Rev. J. S. Thompson in the evening. The afternoon service will be a children's service, when they will sing and recite suitable pieces. The children of the Sunday school will be seated on a mammoth platform. At each service the children will take part. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers by the ladies of the school.

—H. M. S. Hyacinthe returned to port yesterday, 32 1-2 days from Callao. At the latter port she left H. M. S. Royal Arthur and H. M. S. Nymphe. The former is to arrive here by May 8th. Messrs. Manning and Humphrey, chief engineer and navigating officer, became ill in southern waters with typhoid fever, and on becoming convalescent were ordered home. The Hyacinthe was away from here for several months.

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BACK FROM THE WRECK.

Mrs. Hazelton and J. O. Carlisle Return from their Northern Trip.

Mrs. R. H. Hazelton and J. O. Carlisle, sister and business associate respectively of James L. O'Brien, of the Lyndeburgh Commercial Co., who was drowned on the schooner Mary Brown, returned from the north last evening. They left the steamer Danube at Ladner's and came down on the Princess Louise, hoping to catch the Queen. They were three hours late, and will leave for California to-night by the steamer City of Seattle, going overland from Tacoma. They are guests at the Oriental hotel and tell an interesting story of their adventures at Banks island. They brought back any number of relics from the wreck, including the vest belonging to Mr. O'Brien with the knife thrusts. There are three cuts in the vest, and they are clear and unmistakable. One of the cuts is directly over where the heart would be, another is lower down and the third is over the lower pocket, all on the left side. There are other cuts on the vest, but the rocks made them, and a comparison furnishes further proof of the use of a knife. They also have a piece of Captain Marixoma Brown's coat with what looks very much like a bullet hole through it. Other relics are three silver watches, one of which is supposed to have been the property of Captain Gaffney, a coat belonging to the same gentleman, two compass caps, a battered patent log, the tattered flag of the schooner with her name on it, boards with the schooner's home port, number and registered tonnage displayed on them. Mrs. Hazelton was taken to the wreck in the government steamer Vigilant by Indian Agent Todd. Rev. Stephenson and an Indian guide accompanied them. They were out in a storm, and it required several days of dangerous travel by land and by water to reach the wreck on the Banks island shore. After her return to Claxton Mr. Carlisle went out to the wreck with Mr. Smith and his son. They went in a small boat and had very severe weather. They camped at the wreck for six days and explored the coast for a considerable distance. Mr. Carlisle recovered many of the relics they have, but some of them had to be purchased from the Indians. He says the masts were cut out of the schooner, as he discovered one of them on the beach some distance away from the hull. He also says that the schooner could only have drifted in from the southwest, and believes that she came from the open sea. Both are satisfied that not a soul survived the wreck, but unless something more is learned they will always believe there has been foul play.

Mrs. Hazelton to-day called upon Mr. Yowell, Collector Milne, Mr. Rithet and the C.P.N. Co. and expressed her thanks for the aid extended to her.

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Per Str. Louise from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Major, W Cassidy, Mrs Lalley, S E Ladner, Miss H Barker, J E Scarlett, Miss Ingils, J J Carlisle, Mrs S Hazelton, S Hinchcliffe, J W Steward, Thomas Hennessy, W Brealey, W Prentice, H G Ross, R Russell, Robt McCann, Lieut Simpson, J E Peters.

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April 23, 1894

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